

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Colour feathers . . .

HERE is a very pretty experiment, which has been used. Take up any feather, whether it pleases people or not, and hold it in the steam, and it will change into a fresh tint, but puzzle them all well.

For the purpose you will want three feathers and several little lots of finely powdered aniline dyes in various colours. These dyed feathers are often to be found about the house, but in any case small quantities can be purchased for a trifle.

Prepare the feathers for the experiment in this way: Sprinkle a little of the dye on a sheet of paper and then draw the feather lightly backwards and forwards over it. Then shake the feather, so as to get rid of any of the grains of powder which are lightly attached.

... then try this

HERE is a smart little trick which always amuses people. Place a card horizontally on the point of the finger and then on the top of the card put a penny.

Take care that the penny is just over the finger. The problem is to remove the card without touching the penny, leaving the coin on the top of the finger.

Ask a friend if he thinks he can do it, and he will probably try to slide the card from under the penny, the result being that, as a rule, the coin falls to the ground. When he gives up the job as impossible, you can show him how it can be done.

All you have to do is to give the card a good flick on its edge with the fingers of your other hand.

It will then fly away, leaving the coin safely perched on the tip of your finger.

How to Make a

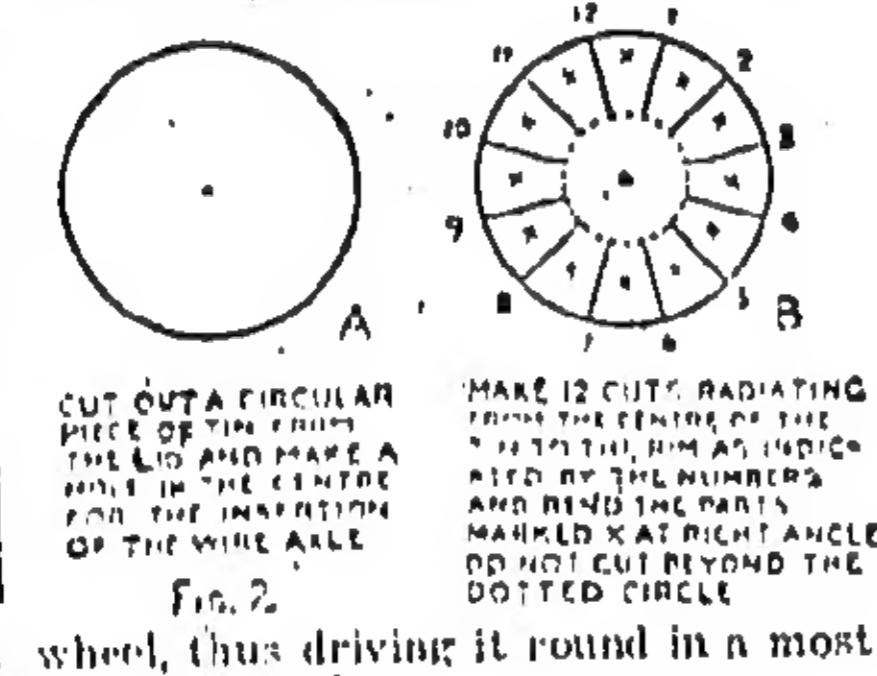
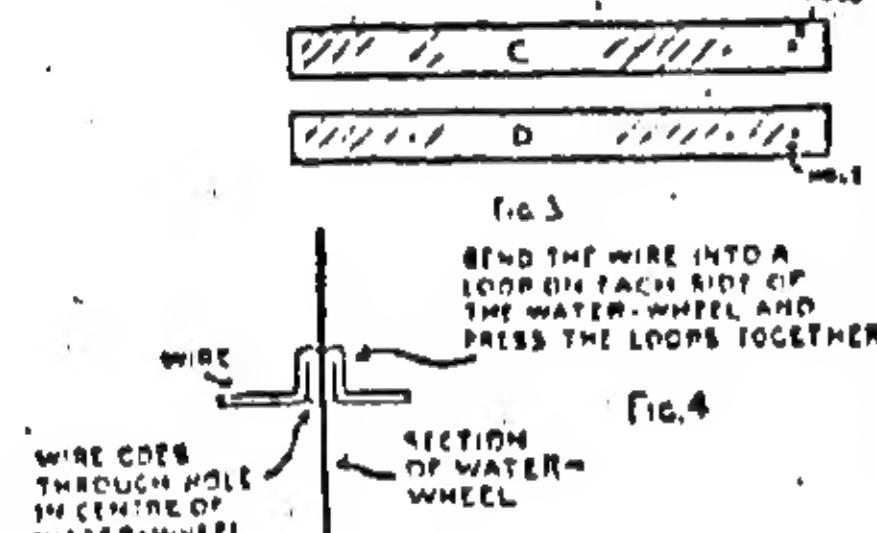
Model

WATER-MOTOR
from an old
Tin-Can

THE water-motor shown in Fig. 1, can be easily made in a few

minutes from an old tin can, some string and a piece of wire.

Begin by making the water-wheel



or turbine from the lid of the tin as described at A and B in Fig. 2.

Then from the spare tin make the two pieces C and D (see Fig. 3) and fix them to the tin with string as illustrated in Fig. 1.

A brief study of Fig. 4 will show how to fix the water wheel to the can. When this is finished, paint the wheel, thus driving it round in a most rapid way!

Remember that the hole in the bottom of the tin must not be too big. It should be small enough for just a steady trickle of water to come through and set the wheel in motion.

Such a model, when made, will make a jolly little Christmas present.

When this has been done fit the axle, with water-wheel attached, for underneath the tin.

One end of the axle is inserted through the hole in D and the other very attractive and amusing toy



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GARDENING PAGE

Beginner's guide to
Garden Jargon

EVERY occupation has a jargon of its own. The worst words in gardening are those with which botanists disguise the beauty of the flowers which they name.

On the other hand, it has struck me that we horticultural hacks are apt to sling other words about too carelessly and pass on to the next subject without making ourselves plain to the inexperienced.

We say "stick this," or "mulch that," "thin out the other," or "hoe everything," and forget that the beginner, who is understanding the language, may have only the vaguest idea as to all that these airy commands imply.

So this is where we explain ourselves.



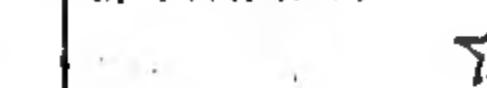
WHETHER there is really such a verb in the language as "to stick" for "to stake" I rather doubt, but, since it is the phrase commonly used in gardening, it will do for us.

Only market gardeners (for economy's sake) are allowed to grow peas without some kind of support.

Even the very dwarf peas which are advertised as needing no sticks are all the better if they have something to which they can cling.

Pea sticks are usually cut from live hazel and sold in bunches of twenty-five.

A line of peas is ripe for sticking when the plants are three inches high, or even less.



THE first thing to do is to refresh your memory as to your peas' height as given by the seedsmen.

Add a foot to this for safety's sake. It is a conservative estimate for the taller sorts.

With good cultivation, and in a favourable season, a five-foot pea can easily leap up to seven feet.

However, allowing this foot, and of longer sticks, so that the whole another foot for insertion in the ground, you will have to cut your sticks five feet long for three foot pea.

Cut a good bundle of them before you start any sticking, and sharpen the ends to a point with a bill-hook. Draw the earth up to your peas with the hoe and stir the soil well between them before any sticks are put in.



THE sticks should be so spaced on each side of the line that they form a continuous support for the peas without becoming a thick hedge which shuts out light and air from the plants.

For the same reason they should stand upright and not come together like a roof at the top.

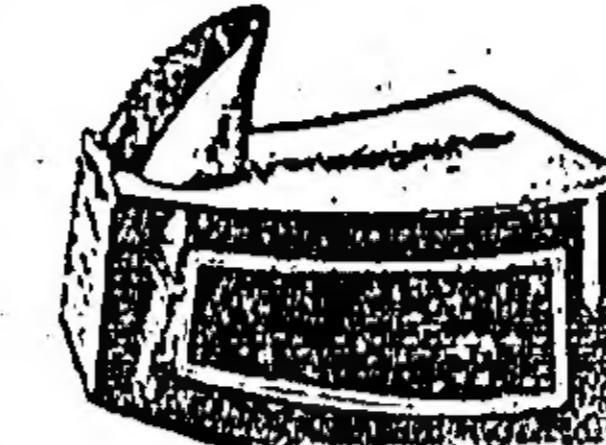
They must be pushed firmly into the ground, for it is no use if they are blown flat by the wind after the peas have climbed the rigging, so to speak.

Plenty of black cotton should be twined along and across the lower part of the sticks, because sparrows and other birds are very fond of the young growths, and nothing frightens them so much as these invisible threads which pluck at their wings.

As a finishing touch, take the secateurs and snip off the untidy ends

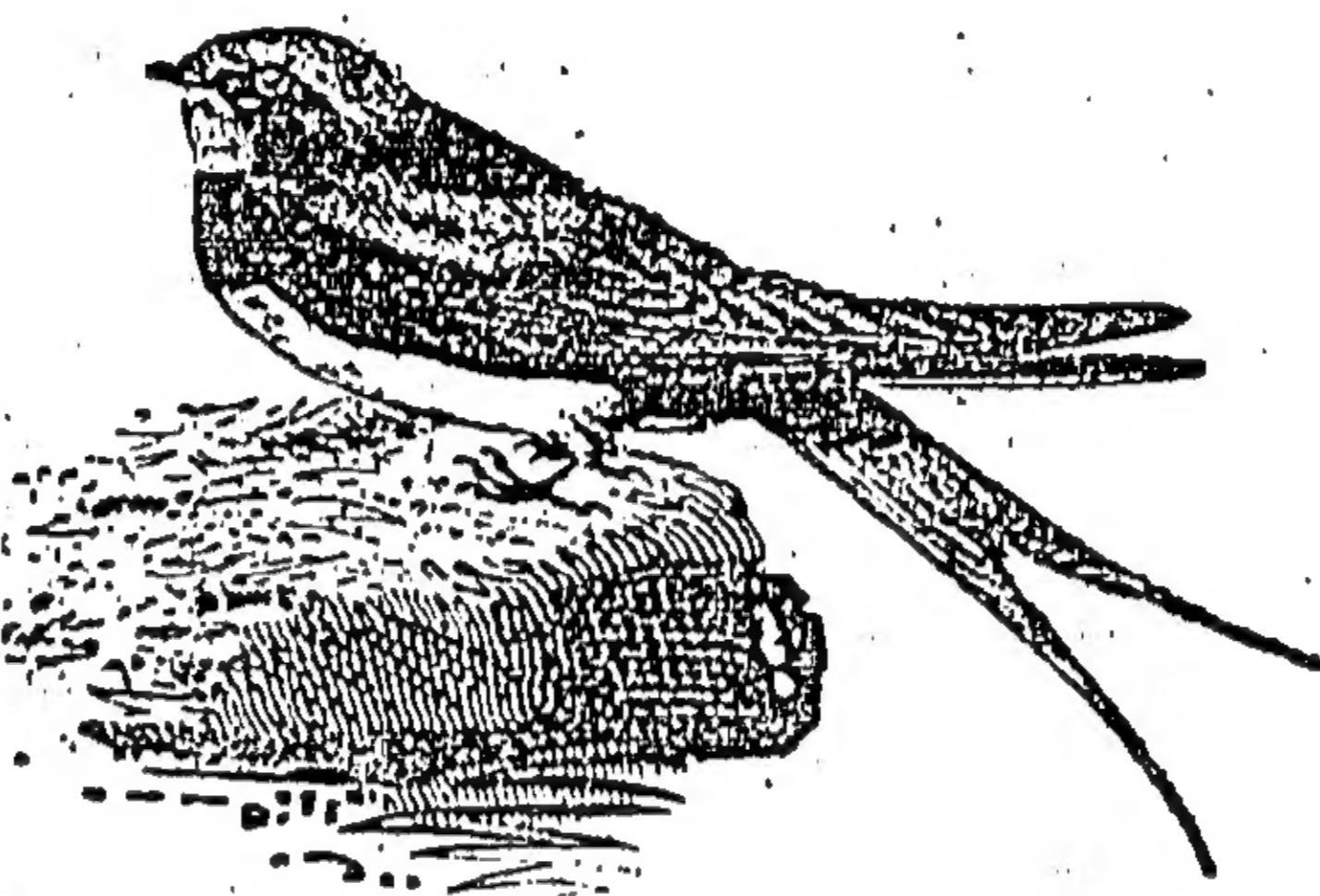


Sit while you weed . . .



HERE is a seat and weed holder combined, made of a tin can with a handle. You sit into opening in front. Rocking chair base means weeding without back-breaking.

Consider your verdict

THE SWALLOW
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AGAINST

Builds mud and straw nests in roofs of houses, sometimes blocking ventilation holes.

QUIET CORNER
Fallen
Giant

WHERE the upturned roots of the fallen elm face southwards the chalk which fills them glistens in the sunlight, and the white mound is fringed with the vivid gold of dandelions and the blue of wild forget-me-nots which cluster at its base.

On the other side the twin trunks of the prone tree are deep in shadow, and a dark fungus swells in hard knots along the cracking bark.

Lichen and moss and nettle are covering the wreckage, and all the space between the trunks is filled with husks and rough straw from the rick.

This rubbish is trodden down into the semblance of a cave, and from its floor protrude small bits of skin and fur.

If one stirred the surface one would find the buried, half-eaten remains of leek and rabbit, which are the hoarded treasures of the grey cat's larder.

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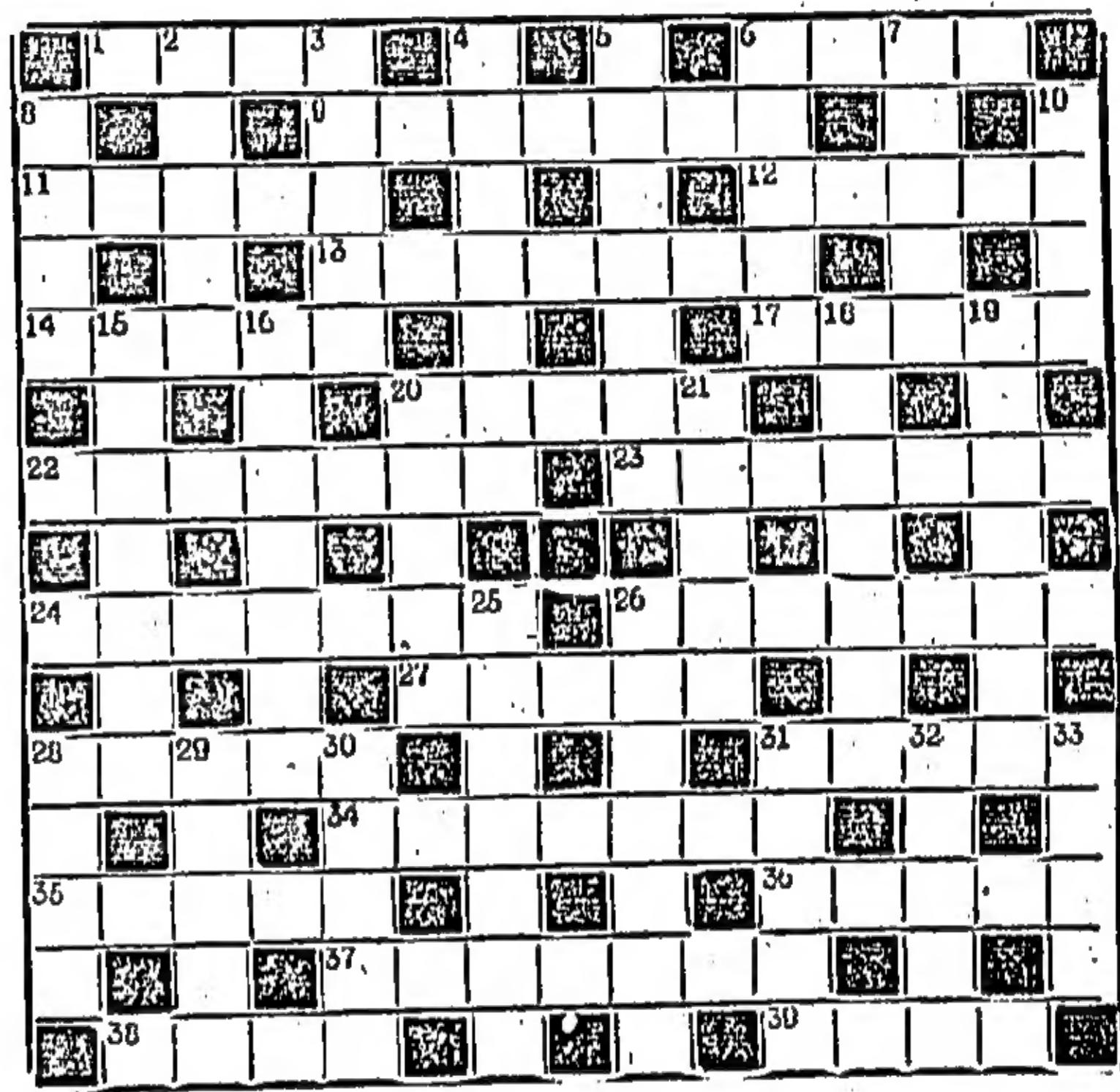
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10 If you cross this river, you are necessarily paying attention to small points.

15 Broken hearted?

16 Delete.

18 Authorise.

19 A name in the cricket world.

20 Flower.

21 Vegetable in France.

25 Determined attempt for a departed clique (two words 4 and 3).

26 First-rate, and first-rate fish headless.

28 Not quite closed.

29 Lamant.

30 In ears, or round eyes?

31 Told by the pious.

32 See 31 Across.

33 Direction.

Yesterday's Solution.

PLAYING CARDS
SNAKE, UNGE, ETC.
DESCANT, IMPROVE
I, C, G, R, RUMPS, E, M, S
S, P, A, I, N, I, A, L, E, A, S, T
C, A, R, P, A, W, N, S, E, C, I
C, O, Y, S, T, E, R, E, A, N, T, H, E, M
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SALESMAN SAM

Better Late Than Never



By Small

OXFORD PROTESTS AGAINST NEW DON

Oxford, July 21. INTENSE indignation has been aroused in academic circles here by the appointment of Professor E. R. Dodds as Regius Professor of Greek.

A number of informal protests has already been made to the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, who is an Oxford graduate, and a group of classical dons is considering making a formal protest to the Prime Minister, who was responsible for the appointment.

The choice of Professor Dodds, who is 43, is challenged first of all because he was a conscientious objector during the war and holds advanced Socialistic views.

"MODIFIED MY VIEWS"

Professor Dodds, who occupies the chair of Professor of Greek in the local university said

"I declined to take part in military work for two reasons—because I was an Internationalist sympathiser and because, as an Irishman, I had no interest in the Empire as such during the war."

"I was never summoned for military service and I spent some time doing ambulance work in Serbia. Since the war I have modified my views, and I am to-day perfectly friendly towards Great Britain."

Asked whether he would now be prepared to fight in defence of the Empire, Professor Dodds, replied: "You cannot expect me to answer that question without thought. I have not yet made up my mind."

"Surely," he was asked, "anyone who is to occupy the most important chair of Greek learning in the world must have some convictions on so fundamental a topic?"

Professor Dodds reiterated that he had not made up his mind.

NO CLASSICAL BOOKS

It is also urged against Professor Dodds that he has spent all his teaching life in provincial universities and that he has never published any book on the life or literature of the classical age of Greece.

Asked about this Professor Dodds admitted that he had never published any book dealing with these subjects. He has, however, contributed articles to magazines on Greek classical literature.

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He Made No Speeches, Nor Listened To Them

Baldwin Chooses Epitaph

MR. BALDWIN, Prime Minister, confessed at Ley School, Cambridge, recently:

"When my time comes to an end in public life I hope my epitaph may be written in a paraphrase of Tennyson: 'He made no speeches—no, nor listened to them.'

Herrings And The Safety Razors

London, July 28.

A new way of smuggling safety razor blades and scores of articles of drapery goods made in Japan was unsuccessfully tried out in Dublin this week.

Six large boxes labelled "herrings" arrived at a railway station at Dundalk, Irish Free State, from Belfast.

They were addressed to a person in Dublin. The Customs Officers were suspicious and in each case there was a layer of herring, and underneath parcels of safety razor blades and scores of articles of drapery goods.

The value of the goods seized amounted to more than £100.

resident in Oxford whose claims to the professorship are considered by their colleagues to be far more compelling than those of Mr. Dodds.

These men have taught in Oxford for many years, have published authoritative works on the Greek classical period, and fought in the war.

The Prime Minister, in making the appointment, is thought to have acted on the advice of Professor Gilbert Murray, the retiring Regius Professor, who is well known for his enthusiasm for the League of Nations and all its works.

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LEOPARDESS AMOK IN LINER VOYAGE OF MANY ADVENTURES

Plymouth, July 21. A fight on board with a maddened leopardeess, a dying man taken aboard from another ship in mid-ocean, a dash to the aid of a stranded cargo boat.

These were adventures which befell the Elder Dempster liner Abosso, which arrived here to-day from West Africa.

The leopardeess is one of two pets, Addie and Ababa, owned by Mrs. G. S. Browne, whose husband has just relinquished the post of Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

COAXED INTO CAGE

"I was exercising Addie in the ship's hold when she tried to attack some seamen," Mrs. Browne said. "I could not hold her and she turned on me."

"Three of us struggled with her, but at last I managed to coax her back to her cage. It was the first time I have known fear in my life."

When near Sierra Leone the ship picked up an S O S from the British cargo steamer Clangford, took an injured man, Abdulfat Hawk, aboard, and buried him at sea after every medical aid had failed to save his life.

The other S O S was from a Swedish ship's stranded crew. The Abosso went back for them, but found the weather too bad to be able to provide help.

Trans-Pacific Airways

U.S. FEARS MENACE OF NEW DISEASES

San Francisco, July 21. Pacific airplane service has

automatically given rise to the problem of how to prevent the introduction into the United States, Hawaii, and other countries being aerially served of insects and parasites that might be detrimental to the crops of those countries.

These insects and parasites conceal themselves as stowaways on the airplanes in the same manner as they do on ships, and thus are carried unknowingly to other countries.

To meet the situation thus created four scientists have already been sent to the island of Guam, which is the largest of the trans-Pacific air bases, where a fight is being made to eradicate all detrimental plant parasites. Later these scientists will visit other air bases in the Pacific.

To date, these operating on Guam have reported that they have already found several types of insects and parasites never reported outside of the island.

In their efforts to eradicate the latter, they not only work to meet the plant quarantine regulations of each port, where the airplanes may stop, by preventing them from becoming stowaways on the airships, but also work in collaboration with the local farmers to eradicate the pests completely.

One of the scientists, E. H. Bryan, Jr., curator of the Bishop Museum at Honolulu, has already returned to his home port. Three others remain. These are Otto H. Swezey, entomologist of the Experiment station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association; Mrs. Swezey and Roger L. Usinger, all of Honolulu.

CANE-FARMERS ANXIOUS

The sugar planters are especially anxious to prevent the introduction into Hawaii of any insects or parasites that might prove detrimental to their crops.

Bryan, who participated in the work of the entomologists, was originally sent to reorganize the museum of the Naval governor.

He has just returned to Honolulu, after six weeks on the little Pacific island, and his report, which has just been received here, paints a glowing picture of Guam.

The latter he declares is a veritable paradise for naturalists. The island, according to Bryan, is larger than it looks on the map being 30 miles long, and from four to nine miles in width, with a total area of 225 square miles. Hills rise to an elevation of 1,300 feet.

"The island is partly of volcanic origin," Bryan reported, "and partly of raised coral formation. Some of the volcanic rock is overlaid with coral limestone, indicating that this island must have at some time been submerged. Much of it is heavily forested and feathered with giant palms."

BIRD LIFE DIES

"I listed 500 kinds of flowering plants and 40 kinds of birds," Bryan's report continued, "including a beautiful green and gold pigeon with purple topknot, white terns and fantail fly catchers; also a bright red and black honey eater that resembles some of the forest birds of old Hawaii."

"Bird life, however, is being cut down by huge monitor lizards which

PROHIBITION REPEAL HAS COST AMERICA 10,000 LIVES

—Says W.C.T.U. PRESIDENT

Tulsa, Okla., July 21. Three long years of repeal have cost America 10,000 lives, injuries to 350,000 persons and a money loss of U.S.\$500,000,000, according to Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, National president of the W.C.T.U.

Drunkenness has been the scourge that took so great a toll, she said in an address before the 62nd Annual General convention of the organization.

Mrs. Smith reviews conditions in this country as follows:

"Hundreds of drink-cure institutions throughout the country, closed during prohibition, are being re-opened to care for the steadily growing number of legal alcohol victims."

"Last year the people of the United States contributed more than \$2,600,000,000 to the liquor makers and dispensers for their alcoholic wares. In 1936 the bill will run close to three billion dollars."

"Motor traffic deaths have increased more than 25 per cent. in the past two years."

"We are told that last year there were manufactured only enough children's overcoats, mackinaws, reefer and light coats to provide

approximately one such winter garment for every 30 children, only enough coats and suits to meet the needs of one woman in three."

OPPOSE "TOLERANCE"

Mrs. Smith called upon all members of the W.C.T.U. to oppose politicians who advocate "tolerance."

"A new danger which comes with the re-legalization of liquor in this mechanized age," she said, "is the moderate use of liquors."

"A second menace is the forming of an attitude of tolerance toward drink. Even though people themselves may not drink, they have no basic objection to the use of liquor because they lack comprehensive knowledge."

"POISONOUS DRUG"

"Our educational programme must be based on total abstinence from a drug known to be poisonous and habit forming."

Discussing a peace programme, she said: "The United States signs pacts and treaties, but the 1936 appropriations for army and navy reach the billion dollar mark. We are proposed to such expenditures. We learned the sorry lesson that we cannot end war. Yet we are so in the grip of militarism, that, protest as we may, the people apparently cannot be heard."—United Press.

Twins Born With 4 Days Between

London, July 23. To the wife of a London baker twin daughters have been born four days and eight miles apart and the twins will celebrate their birthdays in different months.

Mrs. Ellen Abraham, aged 30 of Walthamstow gave birth on Tuesday in a Walthamstow nursing home to a baby girl weighing 3½ lb.

On Saturday in University College Hospital, Bloomsbury, another healthy girl weighing 3½ lb. more than her twin sister was born to Mrs. Abraham.

They will probably be named June and Julie.

SOLVING PROBLEM

There are coconuts almost everywhere, he states, but since the price of copra has gone down, many of the groves have been abandoned.

Bryan expressed the fullest confidence that the entomologists left behind will be able to solve the problem of eradicating plant parasites and insects and keep them from becoming stowaways on the air liners in precisely the same manner that this problem has been solved for sea going ships in the Pacific and other waters.

As the other air bases used in the Pacific are much smaller than Guam, more barren and with little vegetation, he reports that little danger is expected from them but they will be inspected, nevertheless, from the possible standpoint of unconscious plant quarantine violators, as soon as the entomological work on Guam is completed.—United Press.

Wine and Food Society Discuss Food

London, July 23. The following all Sussex menu is to be discussed this week by the Wine and Food Society:

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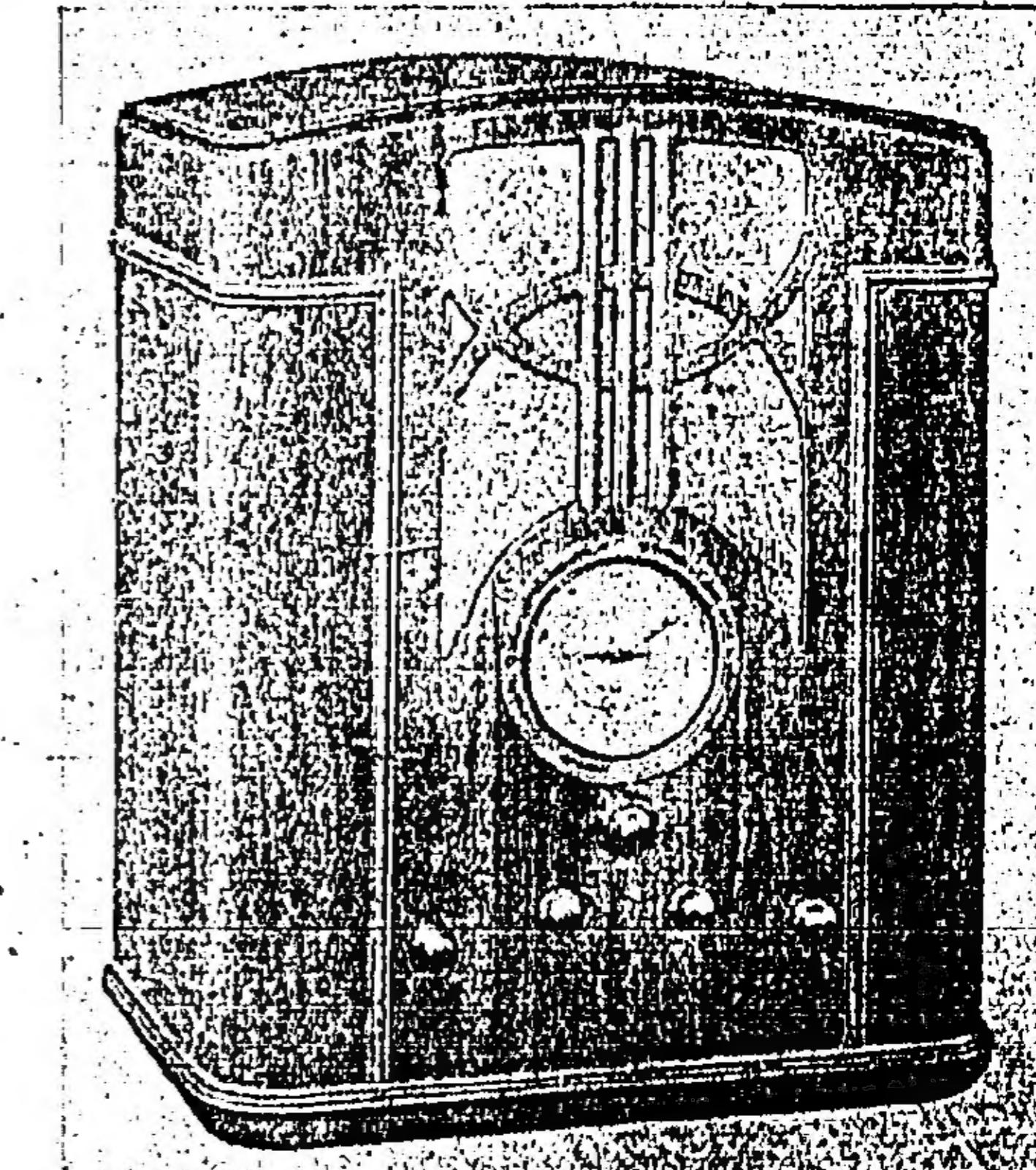
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Kowloon Problems Discussed

SPECIAL MEETING OF K.R.A. OFFICIALS

ALLOCATING DUTIES

A special meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Those present were: Mr. B. Wyllie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. E. W. Gardiner, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Messrs. L. Almada e Castro, Mr. T. H. Wilson, W. C. Felsow, F. H. Losby, G. E. Terry, H. Gittins, A. Cheung, J. M. Alyea, R. Pestonji and Dr. Ip Kam-wah. An apology for absence was received from Mr. Li Chor-chi.

The President welcomed the new members of the Committee and spoke briefly on the work of the Association.

OVERHANGING TREES

A letter from a member was read, drawing the attention of the Association to the unpruned condition of bushes and trees in gardens overhanging the footpaths at Kowloon Tong.

After discussion, it was agreed to give publicity to this nuisance in the hope that those responsible would take steps to remedy it. Failing an abatement, the Association would bring the appropriate authority.

SUB-COMMITTEES

The following Sub-Committees were appointed:

Correspondence: The President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary (ex-officio).

Children's Playground: Messrs. F. H. Losby, A. Cheung and Mrs. E. W. Gardiner.

Street Lighting: Messrs. T. B. Wilson, Lam Ming-fan and I. N. Murray.

Markets and Sanitation: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, C. E. Terry and Dr. Ip Kam-wah.

Kowloon Historic Sites: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, I. N. Murray, Lam Ming-fan and W. C. Felsow.

Bus Services: Messrs. H. Gittins, J. M. Alyea and Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Representative on R.S.P.C.A.: Mr. R. Pestonji.

Representative on Playing Grounds Committee: Mr. Li Chor-chi.

Representative on N.T. Agricultural Association: Mr. Lam Ming-fan.

Representative on Board of Education: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

OTHER MATTERS

It was decided that measures be taken to draw the attention of newcomers in Kowloon to the existence of the Association and a sub-committee was appointed to make suggestions in this connection.

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the Sanitation Sub-Committee was asked to report on the matter of inadequate surface drainage in the Carpenter Road area.

Reference was also made to the practice of the China Light and Power Company levying deposits from consumers. It was decided to make the necessary enquiries and to bring the matter up again for discussion at the next meeting of the Committee.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

DEMOCRATS LOSE STRONGHOLD

Stopington, July 28. This normally Democratic community went overwhelmingly Republican for the second time in fifty years. Mr. William Edgar was elected to a prison executive's post.

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. H. G. ASOME AND MISS D. M. LEE

The wedding was quietly solemnised at St. Teresa's Church, at 9 o'clock this morning, when Miss Doris Margaret Lee became the bride of Mr. Hugh Gregory Asome, a member of the staff of St. Joseph's College.

The Rev. Father P. Joy, S.J., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. H. Lee and the late Mrs. H. Lee of Liverpool, England, is a teacher at the school run by the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

The bridegroom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Asome of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I., takes a keen interest in all sporting activities of St. Joseph's College, especially the College Cricket team.

Entering the Church on the arm of her Father, the bride looked charming in a white satin gown trimmed with tiny white roses. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Miss Betty Ribeiro, as bridesmaid, wore a pink silk dress set off with a hat to match and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

Mr. C. N. Dragon, of the S. C. M. Post, undertook the duties of best man. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Miss Linda Gossano.

Among those present were the Rev. Brothers of St. Joseph's and La Salle Colleges, the lay staff of St. Joseph's College and a few intimate friends.

By kind permission of the Rev. Father N. Macarthur, a reception was given at the Parochial Hall. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent at Macao, Mrs. Asome wore a blue silk dress with a lace to match.

SETTLEMENT OF ASSYRIANS COMMITTEE'S WORK TO CONTINUE

London, July 28. The Archbishop of Canterbury raised a debate in the House of Lords today on the settlement of Assyrians in Syria and the decision of League Council that the scheme already approved must be abandoned.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, explained the circumstances in which the Assyrian Committee reached its decision to abandon the scheme for settlement in the Gab district in Syria, following representations from the French Government.

The Council had requested the Committee to continue its work with a view to securing the settlement of Assyrians, and His Majesty's Government would give the Committee every support in its efforts.

Satisfaction was expressed at the evident determination of the League Council not to let the matter rest, and the Archbishop withdrew his motion.

Reference was also made to the British Wireless.

QUEEN'S THEATRE RE-OPENING

NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES OVER

The Queen's Theatre, which was suddenly closed down last Saturday afternoon, will be re-opened, under new management, on Saturday, August 1. It was learned yesterday afternoon that the General Amusements Ltd. have taken a lease of the theatre.

The General Amusements Ltd. control the Alhambra Theatre in Kowloon. Mr. C. S. Rossetti, Manager of the Alhambra, will also take over as Manager for the Queen's.

SCALDED HIMSELF

A Chinese male, Ng Sun-chi, of 138 Queen's Road East, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, with injuries received when he accidentally upset a pot of boiling water over himself.

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Quitting Bilbao

The American Consul in Bilbao reports that a British steamer on Monday evacuated 140 British subjects.

All Americans except one are preparing to leave when the U.S.S. Oklahoma arrives on her next rescue trip.

The Barcelona Consulate reports the situation unchanged in that area. There is no shortage of food or other necessities.

However, more churches have been burned and there is a certain amount of uncontrollable robbery and murder throughout the city. Americans are safe.—United Press.

Relieving Cadets

Washington, July 28. The battleships Arkansas and Wyoming arrive at Bilbao to-morrow to take off coastguard cutters from the cutter Cayuga and to replace them with regular navy cutters.

The U.S. cruiser Quincy has arrived at Alicante and is awaiting the arrival of 148 American and other foreigners at present taking refuge in the American Embassy in Madrid.—Reuters.

Many Rescued

London, July 28. Eighteen nationalities are represented among 319 men and 466 women and children who have been evacuated from Barcelona and other Catalonian ports by ships of the British Navy in the last few days.

The total included 544 British, 142 Swiss, 40 Americans and 21 French.

A message received this morning in London from the British Consul at Madrid stated that trains which left Madrid for Alicante and Valencia on the night of July 26 had arrived safely and supply-trains from these ports had come through to the capital. Arrangements were being pushed ahead for the evacuation by this route of those British subjects who desired to leave.

As the Foreign Secretary stated yesterday in the House of Commons, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs has replied to a communication from the British Government to the effect that the Spanish Government was doing all it could for the protection of British subjects and would spare no efforts in this direction.

The Second Destroyer Flotilla left to-day to relieve the First Destroyer Flotilla, ships of which are at present in Basque Ports.—British Wires.



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Fast Dye Fadeless Cotton Dress Materials75 yard
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Liners White Rain Capes	5.95 each
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Children's Raincoats	From 2.75 each
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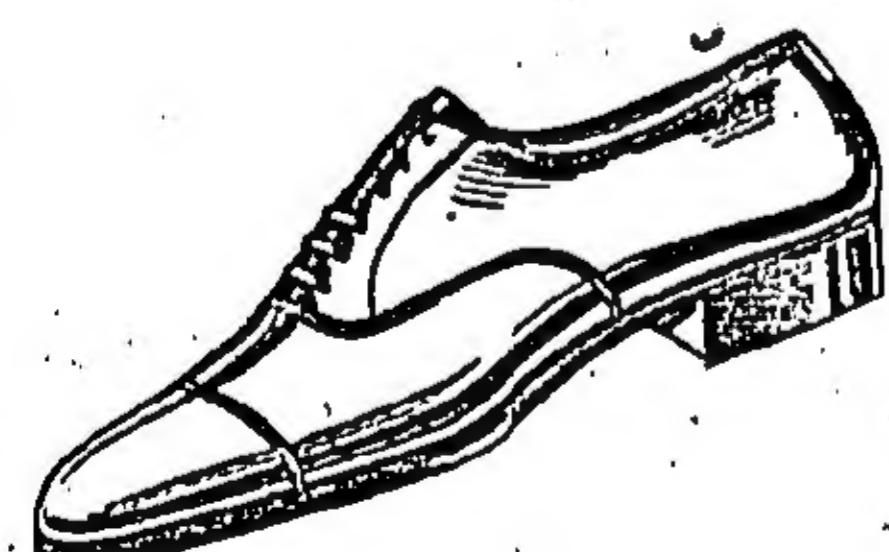
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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Mr. Anthony Eden, in his review of British foreign policy, could not well overlook the question of the future of mandated territories, for doubtless this issue will be touched upon when Germany sees fit to rally to the British questionnaire, a response to which is now long overdue. The British Foreign Secretary frankly confesses that any idea of transferring mandates from their present holders to other Powers would raise grave difficulties, but he does throw out a hint that something might be done in regard to the question of freer access to raw materials produced in mandated territories and colonies. The British view is that this latter question might well be discussed at an international conference under League of Nations auspices. In taking this stand, Britain shows a clear realisation of the basic aspect of the problem. There has been no demand by the populations of the mandated territories for any change of control, and, what is equally to the point, the mandates are not exercised solely in the interests of the mandatory Powers.

At the same time, there may be scope for making the raw materials produced in these territories more generally accessible, and Britain is quite prepared that this aspect of the question, and also its relevance to certain of her Colonies, should come under sympathetic consideration. When the issue is closely examined it will be seen that the claims of those who are raising this question could be met if some satisfactory arrangement on these lines were reached. There is not, and never has been, any question of excluding from these mandated territories settlers from any country, and it would thus seem that if the purely economic problem could be adjusted, no necessity for further concessions would arise. It is apparent, however, that even from this standpoint Britain could not be expected to be the only nation to make concessions, and that is precisely the reason why the idea of an international conference on the subject has been put forward. The first necessity, so far as the general situation is concerned, is that major European problems should be disposed of before these exterior issues are raised. Thus Mr. Eden pleads that with so many other international questions outstanding, there should be no disposition to introduce at this stage matters which might cause further differences between the nations. Once there is a general settlement in Europe, other and less urgent issues can be dealt with in due course. Until then, it would be most impolitic and

Before you get married—**Ask your
fiancé (or—ée)
these 20
Questions**

Ability to earn money:

Ambition;
Affection;
Physical attraction;
A happy-go-lucky nature;
Brains and common-sense;
Love of children;
Love of home.

Tick off those that you believe you possess in average or, moderate amount.

Underline those that you believe you possess in less than average amount.

2. What do you want most from marriage? First and second choice.

Security;
Children;
A helpmate in your career;
Affection;
Comfort;Physical companionship.
If you could have these outside marriage, would you marry?

3. Do you consider marriage should be:

a... 50-50 partnership?
b... a 60-40 partnership in which the man dominates?
c... a 40-60 partnership in which the woman has the deciding word?

Which would you prefer?

4. For men. Of these three types of women:

1... the vivacious, fluffy, clinging type who likes to lean on you;
2... the type who prefers to mother you;
3... the woman who prefers to go 50-50 and is neither dependent nor over-motherly.

a... which do you find more sympathetic?

b... which is the more attractive physically?

c... which would you choose as a mate if you had not already chosen?

d... in which category would you place me? (fiancee).

For women, in which category would you place yourself?

5. For women. Of these three types of men:

1... the man who wants to dominate women;
2... the charmingly submissive man who wants a woman to boss him;
3... the man who is quite manly, but likes to go 50-50 in co-operating with a woman?

a... which do you find more sympathetic?

b... which attracts you more physically?

c... which would you choose as a mate, had you not already chosen?

d... in which category would you place me? (fiance).

For men, in which category would you place yourself?

6. Rate the following points according to their importance in your opinion when choosing a life-partner. Label your choices from 1 to 6.

1. similar interests, tastes, hobbies, etc;

2. desire for children;

3. sufficient means or prospects to ensure security;

4. the man is a few years older;

5. same religion;

6. same race or nationality;

7. the man is taller;

8. similar views about life and politics;

9. the full approval of parents has been gained;

10. physical attraction;

11. affection;

12. pity of one for the other;

13. mutual comfort and convenience.

In each case—Strong like? Like very well? Indifferent or dislike?

14. In budgeting for a home which do you consider better?

1. giving the wife a fixed allowance and complete control over it?

2. The husband to scrutinise bills and petty cash accounts and hand over the money as they are checked?

15. Would you consider it wise for a husband to insure himself when he marries, if not already insured?

b... reasonable for the wife to contribute a small amount from her allowance towards this provision?

16. Do you believe that two people about to marry should get from their doctors a clean bill so far as health and suitability for parenthood are concerned?

17. Do you believe that engaged couples should live in each other's homes for a time to test out whether they are emotionally compatible for more than twenty-four hours at a stretch?

18. Do you believe that:

a... the physical facts of marriage are important, and the requisite knowledge should be completed from books or doctors or a competent adviser?

b... such things should be left to one's own instinct?

19. Do you believe that divorce is:

a... never justified?

b... justified if the marriage makes neither happy?

c... justified only in the last resort?

20. Do you believe:

a... that almost any two sensible persons can make a success of their marriage if they are determined to?

b... that unless they are suited to each other, their chances are poor?

c... that they must be "spiritual affinities"; the only two for each other in the world?

WHERE THE HOUSE-KEEPING MONEY GOES

You Are Paying Three Times As Much As You Did Last Year

NEW H.K. STAMPS READY

ISSUE BEFORE END OF YEAR

DESIGNS for Hongkong postage stamps marking the new reign are now ready to be submitted for official approval.

Colours vary from rose, violet, jade, yellow, brown, blue to pastel shades.

New Hongkong stamps will show His Majesty the King three-quarter length. The head of the King will be crowned with the Imperial Crown. Local stamps will be similar to those minted for India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements and the West Indies.

The West Indies stamps, however, will be in three sections, two of which will display a local beauty spot.

No scenic stamp will be issued for Hongkong, at least, not for the present. It is probable, however, that an entirely new issue, depicting beauty spots in the Colony, will be prepared for the Centenary of Hongkong, which occurs in January, 1941.

New stamps will probably be on sale in Hongkong before the end of the year.

No further King George V. stamps are being printed and reserve stocks of some of our stamps are already getting low.

It is anticipated that a total of 20,000,000 stamps will be emitted for Hongkong's initial supply, as stamp sales in this Colony exceed 14,000,000 per annum in normal years. Demand by philatelists for new issues will increase the requirements for 1937.

A stamp not hitherto sold in Hongkong will be the Edward VIII 15 cent stamp, made necessary by the new postal rates to the United Kingdom. Demand has also increased for high value stamps, due to increasing use of the air mail.

23 Hongkong Ships To Change From Coal to Oil

Twenty-three turbine steamers of the Blue Funnel Line (Alfred Holt and Company), Liverpool, are to be converted from coal to oil.

The contract, involving an expenditure of many thousands of pounds and providing employment for hundreds of men for nearly a year, will be divided among a number of marine engineering firms.

This revolutionary change has been decided upon partly because the present centralised control of coal supplies in Britain has increased the cost of bunker coal, and partly because oil-firing will add a knot or two to the speed of the vessels.

At a conservative estimate, the conversion of this fleet will mean a loss of nearly 200,000 tons of bunker coal a year to the coal trade of Britain, and a substantial loss to Hongkong. Majority of the Blue Funnel fleet call at this port.

DEATH OF MR. F. A. TROLLOPE

RETIRÉ PLANTER FROM MALAYA

His Straits friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Frank Anthony Trollope, aged 64, at his residence in Taiping Road on Saturday morning.

The late Mr. Trollope was born in Sydney, Australia, but for the last 40 years he had been a rubber planter in the Federated Malay States. He retired recently.

He came to Hongkong about two months ago for a six months' visit. On Friday night he went to bed as usual, apparently in the best of health, but according to his servants, he died about 1 a.m., after coughing for a short while.

Suspicious of his sudden demise, the police took the case in hand and held a post mortem. They are now perfectly satisfied that death was due to natural causes, namely high blood pressure. He was buried at Happy Valley yesterday.

The late Mr. Trollope leaves a son in Singapore.



The Rossillo Duo, who will make their bow to the Hongkong public in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday.

Hongkong Wholesale Prices

SENSATIONAL DROP IN SILK PRICES

INDEX Numbers of Wholesale Prices for Hongkong for the second quarter of the current year disclose some startling declines in the prices of competitive lines.

Although average prices have risen since 1935, when they touched their lowest ebb, the prices of all goods are still materially below those obtainable in 1931, and in some respects are even below the figures for 1922.

With the exception of the second quarter of 1935, the price of cement has reached its lowest since 1922. Index Number of the wholesale cost of this commodity dropping in this fashion (1922=100): 1931-71.8; 1934-45.8; 1935-42.3; 1936. First Quarter-48.7; 1935, Second Quarter-36; 1936, First Quarter-43.9; 1936, Second Quarter-42.6.

Statistics, based on declarations furnished by importers and exporters, supplied by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, disclose the following fluctuations.

1922-100. 1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 1931 1934 1935 1936 1936
Foodstuffs 144.3 94.3 85.1 101.1 112.3
Textiles 135.8 85.0 74.2 90.7 99.6
Metals and Minerals 140.9 97.4 79.8 101.8 106.2
Miscellaneous 150.2 108.5 87.5 100.3 99.1
Average 136.6 91.5 77.0 98.0 102.1

SENSATIONAL DECLINE

In textiles, the most sensational drop in wholesale prices was registered by artificial silk yarns, the Index Number of which have declined from 100 in 1922, 45.1 in 1931 and 30 in 1934 to 10.1 for the second quarter of the current year.

Since 1934 upward trends have been registered in Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain), Hemp (Manila), Hessian Cloth, Blankets (Wool and Union), and Flannel, while there has been a downward tendency in Cotton (Dyed Plain), Shirtings, Silk Piece Goods, Artificial Silk Yarn and Woolen Suitings and Tweeds.

With the exception of Iron and Steel Nails, (downward) Iron and Steel Plates (upward), Tin (downward), petrol (upward) and tin (downward), wholesale prices of metals and minerals have remained fairly constant since the beginning of 1934.

Appreciable increases have been registered since the beginning of 1934 in the wholesale prices of hardwoods, cow hides, buffalo hides, and softwoods, while declines have been noted in the prices of cement, charcoal, firewood, rattan, and sulphuric acid.

The following statistics show some of the Index Numbers of Wholesale prices, the Index 100 being for the year 1922:

TEXTILES 1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 1931 1934 1935 1936 1936
Cotton Yarn 141.4 96.8 86.2 77.1 104.1
Cotton (Dyed) 94.8 66.5 57.2 46.7 55.2
Hemp (Dyed Figured) 87.5 61.6 57.3 48.7 46.7
Shirtings (white) 97.5 51.2 38.9 47.8 45.0
Hemp (Manila) 116.9 84.7 74.4 135.1 130.8
Hessian Cloth 184.5 147.8 206.7 171.1
Silk Piece Goods 86.3 63.4 50.4 60.9 61.2
Silk (art.) 45.1 30.0 19.8 20.1 19.1
Blankets (Wool and Union) 156.8 94.7 78.1 105.5 109.8

THE 7th GORDON HIGHLANDERS

NEW NAME FOR LONDON SCOTTISH

In the anticipated War Office announcement on the future organisation of the Territorial battalions in London, writes our London correspondent, it will likely be found that the London Scottish will become even more closely associated with the Gordon Highlanders.

It is believed that the Minister for War intends abolishing the London Territorial Regiment as such. The various Territorial battalions will become officially affiliated to those regiments of the Regular Army, of which they are now part.

Under the new arrangement, the London Scottish will be known officially as the 7th Battalion Gordon Highlanders (London Scottish).

So far there has been no intimation whether this will entail a change of designation for the 5/7th Battalion The Gordon Highlanders.

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Members of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps wear the Gordon tartan kilts.

ONLY EGGS, FLOUR CHEAPER

WHERE does the money go?

Here is the answer to a question that is perturbing many Hongkong housewives.

Twelve months ago Hongkong salaries seemed ample for most people. To-day many are finding it difficult to make both ends meet.

Statistics issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department tell you why.

They show, for instance, that the wholesale price of commodities for the second half of the current year were the highest since 1931.

The prices of some commodities have increased enormously.

For the purpose of comparison, the Statistical Office takes the year 1922 as an average one, and prices for subsequent years show increases and decreases in comparison with 1922 prices, the index number for that year being 100.

The highest prices during this decade were registered in 1931 when, as compared with the Index Number 100 for 1922, the wholesale price of foodstuffs was 144.3 (44.3 per cent. increase), textiles 135.8 (35.8 per cent. increase), metals and minerals 140.9 (40.9 per cent. increase) and miscellaneous 125.4 (25.4 per cent. increase). The average Index Number for all commodities was 136.6 (representing an increase of 36.6 per cent. over 1922 wholesale

prices).

At the beginning of 1936, however, prices of everything had dropped in the intervening three years by almost 50 per cent.

The Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices for the first quarter of 1935 compared with those of 1931 (1922=100) as follows:

1931 1935
Foodstuffs 144.3 85.4
Textiles 135.8 78.0
Metals, Minerals 140.9 83.7
Miscellaneous 124.5 78.2

Now, as a result of the drop in the dollar, prices exceed those of 1922 and are almost back to where they were in the costly year of 1931.

FROM CHEAP TO DEAR

Foodstuffs are 13.3 per cent. dearer than they were in 1922, textiles are approximately the same price, metals and minerals are 6.5 per cent. dearer and miscellaneous goods are only 11.9 per cent. cheaper.

Wholesale prices of all foodstuffs are up. Naturally, when wholesale prices rise, retail prices also become dearer.

Last year, practically every type of food was cheaper than in 1922. This year practically all are dearer.

Here are the statistics for both years, the figure 100 representing the prices for 1922, figures lower than 100 showing a decrease as compared with 1922 and figures above 100 representing an increase with 1922:

1935 1936 1922
Jan. Feb. Apr. May
Beans 76.7 106.9 118.8
Beef 128.0 181.5 159.2
Eggs 73.6 97.3 82.7
Flour 66.3 92.4 93.5
Fresh Fruit 201.5 198.1 233.5
Milk 111.4 114.9 107.6
Mutton 116.7 162.1 127.9

WHERE \$1 GOES

In effect, these figures show that, while eggs and flour are cheaper than they were in 1922, and are approximately the same price as in last year, the cost of other foodstuffs has risen enormously.

For instance, it costs \$2.83 1/2 today for the same quantity of fruit which you purchased for \$1 in 1922. It costs \$1.60 to buy beef for which you paid only \$1 in 1922, and for mutton costing \$1 in 1922 you must now pay \$1.88.

Some commodities, besides eggs and flour are cheaper. For example, you can obtain the same quantity of sugar to-day for 73 cents as for \$1 in 1922. Last year, however, it would have cost you only 43 cents. Rice is practically the same price as it was in 1922, but is almost 25 per cent. dearer than it was in 1935.

Pork is the cheapest meat to buy in the wholesale market to-day. You can get it for 87 1/2 cents for every dollar you expend in 1922, or for every 95 cents you spent in the first three months of this year.

RADIO BROADCAST

Recital for Two Pianos
From Studio

TEST MATCH TALK

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. "Three Men Suite" (Eric Coates) played by the Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.13 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

Selection—See Stars; Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Talk: "Reflections on the Test" by R. Abbit.

7.55 p.m. "Midnight Review" (Glinka) sung by Theodore Chalipino (Baron).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra.

Tango Habanera (arr. Hartley); Obligation (arr. Crook); With the Classics.

8.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Samoa Love Song; Love Song of Tahiti; Tropical Hulas; Hawaiian Paradise; Nohen I Muohu Lani.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital for two Pianos by Marina Barrett and Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Solos—Study in F sharp.

Arensky; Impromptu in A. Scriabin; Gavotte in D. Glazounov Harry Ore; 2. Two Pianos—Romance.

Arensky; ... Marina Barrett and Harry Ore; 3. Solos—Night in May

... Palmgren; Study in E flat minor

... Moscheles; ... Marina Barrett;

4. Two Pianos—Danse Macabre.

Saint-Saens; ... Marina Barrett and Harry Ore.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Two Songs by Milla Korjus (Soprano).

1. Funicul-Funicul (Denza); 2.

La Danza (Rossini).

9.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Duets—Hit Memories Medley.

Joek Wilson and Jimmy Leach.

Song—Say that you will not forget ("Forget me not")... Joan Cross (Soprano); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life ("Naughty Marietta")... Webster Booth (Tenor); Organ Solos—Berceuse de Jocelyn; Melody in F... Edward O'Henry; Vocal—Das ist die Liebe der Matrosen... The Melody Gents; Song—Riding the Range in the Sky... Turner Layton; Piano Solos—Musical Comedy Selection... Charlie Kunz.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

Variety Programme (Contd.):

Song—You look so sweet, Madame Maurice Chevalier; Vocal—Song of the Trail of the Lonesome Pine... The Hill Billies; Guitar Solo—Dipsomania... Len Fills; Songs—Film Waltz Songs Medley... Gracie Fields; Accordion Solo—Speak to me of Love... George Scott-Wood; Songs—Parisian Pierrot; We were dancing... Noel Coward; Orchestra—Ray Noble.

10.30 p.m. Dance

PERRY SMOTHERS CRAWFORD TO WIN DAVIS CUP

Quist's Gallant Effort Proves To Be Of No Avail

CUP RETAINED WITH STRAIGHT SETS VICTORY FOR FOURTH YEAR IN SUCCESSION

Great Britain beat Australia by three matches to two at Wimbledon yesterday and so retained the Davis Cup for the fourth successive year. In the final and deciding match of the series, Fred Perry overcame Crawford in three straight sets of 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

But what a gallant fight Australia made for it! Two rubbers down on Saturday they looked certain for a 5-love or 4-1 defeat.

But Quist and Crawford responded whole-heartedly on Monday by winning the doubles and yesterday Quist made a stupendous effort in defeating H. W. Austin in his second singles.

And so the result depended entirely on the last match—Perry v. Crawford—and if the Australian had been meeting anybody else it would have been easy to obtain odds on Australia winning.

But with the irrepressible Perry it was quite a different story, and, in accordance with expectations, he smothered Crawford in three sets and so kept the Cup in England for another twelve months.

It is not without interest to note that only once before since the competition started in 1900 has the Davis Cup remained in England for four successive years. Great Britain, then entered at the British Isles, won it from 1903 to 1906 inclusive.

United States still holds the record of retaining the trophy for seven years, while France held it for six and Australasia for four from 1908 to 1911 inclusive.

PERRY DICTATES.

Although Quist's unexpected victory over Austin yesterday had paved the way for a spectacular finish to the series, the concluding match hardly provided the climax expected.

Perry was in such perfect form that he monopolised the court, dictating the terms throughout and winning with comparative ease.

Crawford gave an improved display on that of last Saturday, but he was clearly the servant of a tennis magician and scrambled for the few games he collected.

A Reuter telegram says that Perry hit his best form. He varied his pace and length judiciously and smashed with unerring accuracy.

Crawford played as well as Perry would let him. The Australian occasionally scored with a sharply angled volley, but Perry's keen anticipation enabled him to return almost everything.

Perry led 3-1, then 3-2 in the first set, but afterwards sailed along comfortably to take the next four games.

In the second set the Englishman maintained his lead, going ahead at 3-2 and again for 5-3, while in the third set he was 6-1 ahead.

There were many splendid long rallies in the last set, when Crawford, playing a hopeless uphill game, went all out to prevent a straight sets

victory. He scored a break-through to become 3-5, but Perry held his next service for the match and the Davis Cup.

BASELINE CONTEST

Hain delayed the start of the Quist v. Austin match for 90 minutes, and when the players got to grips they engaged in a battle on similar styles, both concentrating on long baseline raffles, says *Reuter*.

They sent sweeping drives to the corners, waiting for the other man to make errors. Austin drove better than Quist on both hands, but was weak overhead, whereas the Australian smashed brilliantly and served exceedingly well, apart from three double-faults in the second set, which appeared to upset him.

Austin actually led 5-3 in the

third set, mainly on Quist's errors, but subsequently he lost his length and accuracy, netting back-handers and missing easy smashes.

Complete Davis Cup Results

The complete results in the Davis Cup Challenge Round just ended were as follows.

SINGLES

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat J. H. Crawford (Australia) 4-6, 6-3, 5-1, 6-1; lost to A. Quist 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat Quist 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; beat Crawford 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES

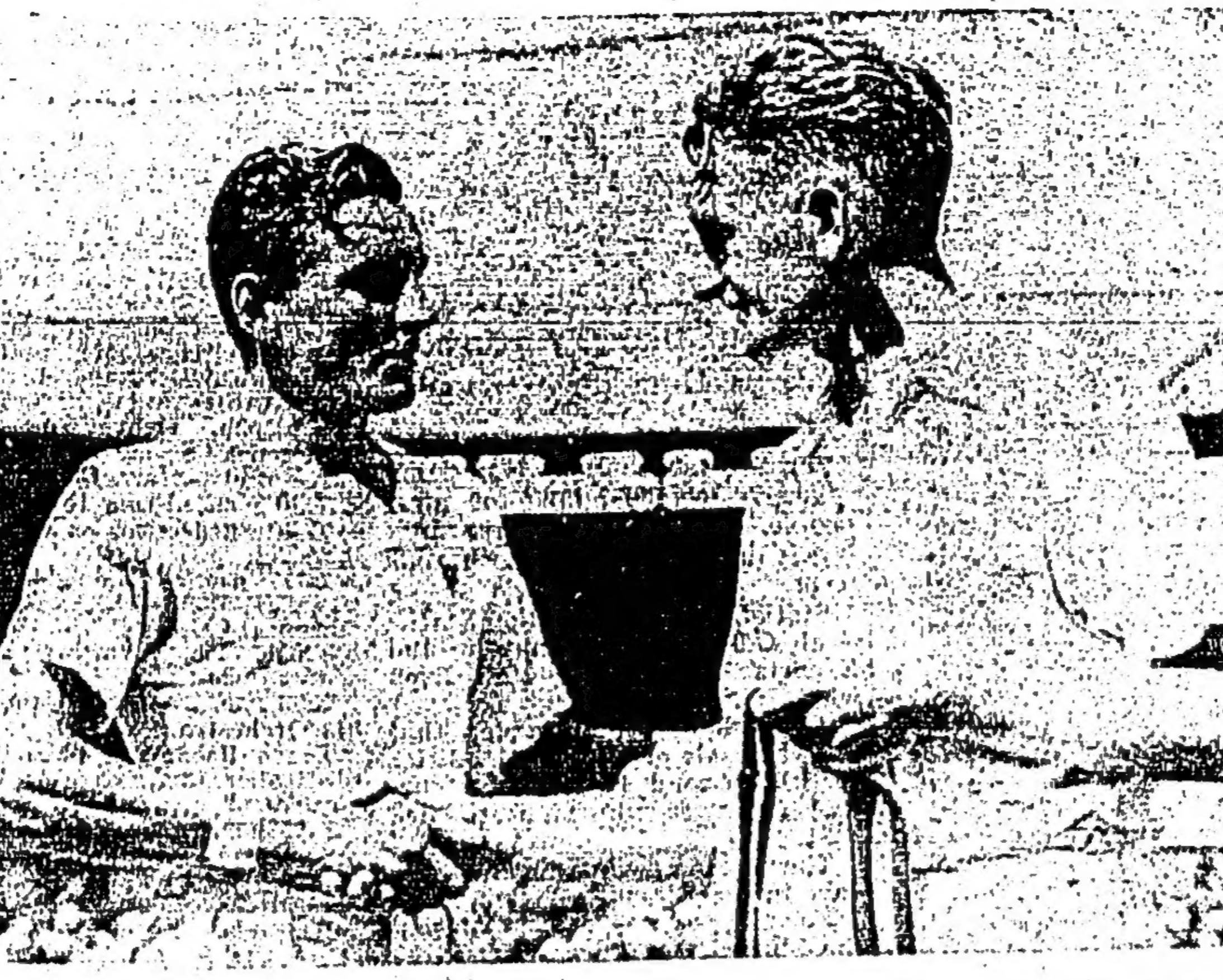
Crawford and Quist (Australia) beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. Tuckey 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 10-8.

London, July 3.

It was almost inevitable that the semi-finals of the women's singles at Wimbledon yesterday should suffer by comparison, both from a speculative and a spectacular point of view, with the two in the men's event, which gave rise to such wonderful and exciting tennis—on Wednesday.

In the first place close students of the book were expecting to see Mrs. H. Sperling beat Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss H. H. Jacobs overcome by Mme. J. Jedrzejowska. And this is what actually happened. In the second hardly anything conducive to thrills, or excitement of any kind occurred in either match. Both, to put it quite frankly, were one-sided, and in neither had the winner ever any real cause for anxiety.

But I think it may fairly be said that Miss Jacobs proved herself the cleverest and most resourceful player of the four, and that Mrs. Sperling gave further evidence of the fact that she is not the mere stone-wall that she is thought to be by so many people. She gave us a good illustration yesterday of the way in which she can speed up her game when it is fairly safe to do so.



Fred Perry and Jack Crawford, who yesterday met in the deciding match of the Davis Cup Challenge Round, snapped after one of their many historic matches. The Englishman emphasized his superiority by once again winning in three sets.

How Miss Jacobs Reached Final

RESOURCEFUL AND CLEVER

Mrs. Sperling Unimpressive

(By H. S. Scriverer)

London, July 3. This stage of the proceedings had elected to reduce her pace (that embarrassing brink of success again, don't you think?). Miss Jacobs wisely followed suit, and, reverting to her famous twiddly ones, chipped her way to 6-4.

THE LAST CHANCE

Mme. Jedrzejowska's last chance of holding on more or less vanished when she lost the first two games of the second set after being within a point of 1-1. She won two games of her own service, and then, serving again, with the score at 5-2, she saved a match point before succumbing.

Miss Jacobs has achieved many "engineering" triumphs, and this was one of the best of them. She has already figured unsuccessfully in four Wimbledon finals, and they are, perhaps, worth setting out as follows:

v. Miss Hefen Wills (as she was then) in 1929; v. Mrs. Moody in 1932; v. Miss D. E. Round in 1934; and v. Mrs. Moore in 1935. Mrs. Sperling reached the final when she was Fr. Krahinkel, in 1931, against Fr. Aussen, and was in the semi-final last year when she lost to Miss Jacobs.

TWICE DEFEATED

She beat Mme. Mathieu recently in Paris on "the hard stuff," to which Mme. Mathieu is better accustomed, in the French championships, by 6-3, 6-4. Yesterday she beat her by 6-3, 6-0, in a match which lasted only a minute or two more than an hour, although it contained a good many long and rather wearisome rallies.

In the first set the Frenchwoman, without actually getting the better of the deal, was keeping her end up well and won the fourth game for 2-2 from 0-0; but two games later she could not clinch a "vintage point" and Mrs. Sperling made it 4-2. However, Mme. Mathieu retaliated in the next game, and then had an opportune fall which compelled her to let Mrs. Sperling reach 40-30 and take that game as well as the next to 10 for the set.

The second set was a quicker affair.

Mrs. Sperling got an early winning lead, and was soon driving harder and volleying occasionally in manner that carried her to 4-0 and out at 6-2. In the last game Mme. Mathieu saved two match points but had to yield at "vantage" against her on the third.

What Padgham thinks about it is best expressed by the fact that he has covered the American's £40 and agreed to play him on the Selkirk Park course.

INTERPORT BOWLS

PLAYERS WHO ARE AVAILABLE

12 Names Submitted

At a meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in the S. C. M. Post Boardroom yesterday the personnel of the Interport Committee was decided and the names of players available for the trip to Shanghai were given.

Mr. C. J. Tschich was in the chair and others present were:—Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Secretary), A. O. Madar (I.R.C.), F. J. Lunay (H.K. Electric), P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.), J. S. Ridgell (Police), H. Owen (K.C.C.), F. X. M. Silva (Recro), G. Sheriff (K. B. G.), J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon Docks), E. el Arculli (C.C.C.) and J. Russell (H.K.F.C.).

On motion of the Chairman it was decided that the selected team should sail for Shanghai by the Express of Asia on September 4, as previous correspondence had indicated that the end of September was too late for the matches.

It was announced that the following players were available if selected:—F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (Recro), A. Hyde Lay (C.K.C.C.), H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.), C. S. Rossetti, J. S. Landoll, D. Rumm and W. Ward (G.C.C.), P. E. Knight and J. F. McGowan, (C.S.C.C.) and L. Glendinning and S. Dall (Police).

The Interport Committee elected comprised Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Secretary), J. Russell, J. V. Ramsay, G. H. Sheriff, E. el Arculli and S. Deacon.

The Secretary reported that A. Hyde Lay had asked for a ruling on

the by-law as to whether he could obtain a substitute for N. J. Bebbington, a member of his entry in the Open Rink competition, who was in hospital with appendicitis. After reference to the rules the Committee agreed that a substitute, who would play until the end of the competition, was allowable.

The postponement of the semi-final match between F. X. M. da Silva and J. E. Noronha and J. E. Henson—and S. A. Bright—was sanctioned by the Committee. The new date fixed was August 5.

ARSENAL'S £36,000 PROFIT

GREATEST EVER MADE

BY BRITISH CLUB

London, July 12. Arsenal Football Club last year made a working profit of £30,000. This is the greatest profit ever made by any British club, says the *Sunday Dispatch*.

The balance-sheet, issued yesterday, shows that this is an increase of roughly £1,000 on the previous year. Gate receipts—the largest source of revenue to the club—total over £81,000 but this takes no account of the percentages received from away matches.

A plea put forward last year by the *Sunday Dispatch* for a simpler and more open balance-sheet has had no effect.

£10,000 IMPROVEMENTS

Items on the expenditure side are still too cumbersome to arrive at an accurate net profit, though the balance sheet passed at Nuremberg last September was one forbidding Jews to fly the German flag. Its temporary suspension is but one of the measures being taken to persuade the credulous foreign visitor that the Jews are not treated as harshly as reported.

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Actually, the revenue balance should be £10,850, which shows that the club is in a very healthy state financially, since the total capital is only £10,789.

Reserves total £81,000, or more than fourteen times the subscribed capital.

NEW BUILDINGS

Erection of new stands and provision of better accommodation has cost the club £23,320, according to the balance-sheet, but actual expenditure is probably twice this figure.

Arsenal's freehold grounds and stands are valued at £137,549 in the balance-sheet, but this is after £10,000 has been taken from profits to write down the value of the buildings.

This constitutes yet another hidden reserve.

Despite the large undistributed resources of the club, the dividend on the shares is limited to 7½ per cent., which is the maximum allowed by the rules of the F.A.

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ARSENAL ENCLOSURE.

Arsenal's scheme to form a club enclosure is making headway, though old-time supporters of the game may look askance at the venture. There will be 100 members at ten guineas each—the dearest season ticket is five guineas—and these gilded aristocrats of Soccer will have the exclusive right to the directors' box in the West Stand, between the 11th and 12th rows.

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For years undisputed champion of Malaya, he subsequently conquered other fields when he visited Shanghai and carried off the singles title on more than one occasion. His duels with Gordon Lunn used to be the high-spots of the Shanghai tennis season.

He also played for Shanghai against Hongkong in the 1931 Interport up North, when Shanghai won all five matches. It was in this series that E. C. Fincher dramatically sustained an attack of cramp, whilst playing Kho, the pain being so severe that the Hongkong player had to concede the match.

Possessing a modest and unpretentious personality both on and off the court, Kho became a popular figure wherever he went. He took victory and defeat alike and was a model of courteous behaviour.

His death leaves a vital gap in the ranks of tennis players whose qualities as sportsmen outlive their reputations.

Although it is incorrect to say that Kho played for China in the Davis Cup (his representatives have been put up as brilliant performers),

LEAGUE TENNIS

PLAYERS SAY NO-THEN YES SO MATCH WASN'T PLAYED

CURIOS DECISION AT THE K.C.C.

With the players assembled and knocking-up preparatory to starting the match, a heavy shower of rain fell at the K.C.C. yesterday afternoon sending the C.R.C. and K.C.C. "A" Division league teams scampering back to the pavilion where it was generally agreed that play would be impossible.

However the two captains inspected the courts as soon as the rain had ceased and pronounced them to be unfit.

Within ten minutes of this verdict, eight of the twelve players were out on the courts indulging in practice.

So, for the third time this season, this match was postponed, though in view of the players' apparent willingness to continue on courts not greatly affected by the rain, it was difficult to understand why exactly the encounter was put off.

I asked one captain and he said the players didn't want to play. I asked the players and they said the captains had decided. It was all very confusing.

Perhaps the best way to settle this match is for the players to get into a neutral clubhouse and "shake" for it!

ELEMENTS BRAVED

The elements were braved, however, at two other clubs. Down at Causeway Bay, which is notorious for the manner in which the courts remain wet, Chinese Recreation Club second string entertained U.S.R.C. and were beaten 6-3, while the Hongkong Cricket Club, South China somewhat unexpectedly finished at the losing end of the score, the Cricket Club snatching the odd set.

The deciding set was that between Bathurst and Leys and Wong and Leung, the respective third pairs. The Cricket Club combination won with ease, and with the other two pairs each obtaining a couple of sets, two useful points were earned.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recro	3	3	0	20½	6½	6
C.R.C.	3	3	0	21	6	6
C.R.C. (1)	3	3	0			

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INDIA'S
STEADY
BATTINGTHWARTS ENGLISH
ATTACK

Batting very steadily in a distressing light, All-India yesterday saved the second Test at Old Trafford, earning a creditable draw with England.

While India's second innings score

had reached 300 for 5, and they had

caved the innings defeat, bad light

caused a stoppage. Conditions failed

to improve and an hour later it was

decided to abandon the match.

India, with an overnight score of 0 for no wicket and still requiring 178 to avoid the innings defeat, quickly lost Mustaq Ali. But Merchant continued to bat steadily and with Ramaswami as an able partner advanced the total to 379. The fourth wicket fell at 313, India still being well in arrears, but with Amar Singh and Naidu together a different complexion was put on the state of the game. The fifth-wicket added 73 and England's hopes of victory had dimmed.

However the light came to make the position certain for India. When the match was abandoned India was leading by 22 with five wickets in hand.

Scores as sent by Reuter follow.

ENGLAND

1st. Innings

Gimbrell, b Nissar	0
Hammond, b C. K. Nayudu	167
Fagg, b Mustaq Ali	39
b C. S. Nayudu	87
Hardstaff c & b Amar Singh	94
Fishlock, b C. K. Nayudu	6
G. O. Allen, c Maher Homji, b Amar Singh	1
W. H. V. Robins, c Merchant, b Nissar	75
Verity not out	66
Duckworth not out	10
Extras	17
Total (8 wickets dec.)	571
Fall of wickets—1 (Gimbrell) for 12; 2 (Fagg) for 146; 3 (Hammond) for 273; 4 Fishlock for 289; 5 (Worthington) for 375; 6 (Allen) for 376; 7 (Hardstaff) for 400; 8 (Robins) for 547.	

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nissar	28	5	125	2
Amar Singh	41	8	121	2
Nayudu	17	1	87	1
C. K. Nayudu	22	1	84	2
Jehangir Khan	18	5	57	0
Merchant	3	0	17	0
Mustaq Ali	13	1	64	1
Total for 5 wickets	300			
Fall of the wickets—1 (Mustaq Ali) for 203; 2 (Merchant) for 279; 3 (Ramaswami) for 313; 4 (Wazir Ali) for 317; 5 (C. K. Nayudu) for 390.				

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	20	2	61	0
Allen	10	2	66	0
Worthington	13	4	27	0
Verity	22	8	66	1
Robins	20	2	103	3
Hammond	12	2	19	1
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Mustaq Ali c & b Robins	112			
V. M. Merchant lbw, b Hammond	114			
C. K. Nayudu, st. Duckworth, b Verity	60			
Wazir Ali, b Robins	34			
Amar Singh, not out	48			
Maharajah Kumar of Vizianagram, not out	18			
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Bitter Struggle On Road To Madrid REBEL ARMY REVERSED But General Mola Still Confident

REVOLT NOT INTENDED TO RESTORE MONARCHY

Madrid, July 28.

Both rebels and loyalists are nearing exhaustion, following attacks and counter-attacks in the northern mountains. It is apparent that the rebels, despite their reversals, have successfully reformed their lines. However, the loyalists are apparently on the initiative.

Meanwhile, it is believed that General Mola, commander of the rebel armies of the north, is concentrating his greatest force in the region of the ancient, walled city of Medina del Cid, 95 miles north-east of Madrid, and is preparing for a lengthy defence if this is necessary.

Rebels at Guadarrama proper are holding their positions on the far side of Guadarrama Ridge and are concentrating their strength in Somosierra Pass, on the road to Burgos and San Rafael, which lie on the way to Segovia.

Apparently the rebels' sole hope of a decisive success lies in a smashing victory at Guadarrama. But there is no sign that such is near.

In a radio broadcast from Seville, the authorities appealed to sympathizers in refuge at Gibraltar to bear arms instead of "sitting in idleness."

Meanwhile, Cabinet leaders and political figures, including the fiery woman Communist deputy, Dolores Ibárruri, continue to visit the front lines frequently, encouraging the loyalist fighters.

Renewed Attacks

On Monday the Guadarrama front witnessed new loyalist attacks on Somosierra, in which artillery and aircraft bore the brunt of the offensive. Infantry and machine-gun units were behind the artillery barrage, and they advanced without being shot.

Despite their success in escaping an apparently disastrous position, the rebels abandoned a considerable quantity of material, including twenty truck-loads of munitions and arms.

It is announced from the headquarters of the northern rebel army that General Mola has a picked regiment into the drive to retake Somosierra.

The screams of war could be heard above the roar of field guns and the chatter of machine-guns and added to the horrors of the close hand-to-hand fighting.

Loyalist fighting planes continue to take heavy toll.

Still Optimistic

Despite reverses, General Mola continues optimistic.

He said he would reorganize his army after his arrival at Madrid and would make Spain a great nation under a strong military dictatorship.

There is no question of restoring the monarchy. This is purely a purely Republican movement—nationalism, socialism, internationalism, Spanish tradition against Marxism, General Mola declared.

General Mola said he and his associates intended to dissolve the Leftist Government, but the punishment of the loyalists would depend upon their attitudes.—United Press.

Planes Shot Down

Gibraltar, July 28. Anti-aircraft guns, mounted on loyalist submarines, shot down two transport planes attempting to land troops from Morocco on the Spanish peninsula.

However, the Morocco legionaries have reinforced the rebels who, yesterday, defeated the loyalist forces at Lallana.

Meanwhile, clouds of smoke in the vicinity of Estepona indicate that the Moroccan troops are advancing on

FOORGED
CASHIER'S
SIGNATURE
BANK CLERK GETS
PRISON SENTENCE
GAVE HIMSELF
UP TO POLICE

A former employee of the Overseas Banking Corporation, Wong Yat-sun, alias B. Sing Kwan, aged 28, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawfully obtaining \$7,000 from the Wing Hing firm by means of a forged document. Mr. Li Chor-chi, manager of the Overseas Banking Corporation, was the complainant.

Detective-Sergeant C. T. Byron

said defendant obtained the \$7,000

by forging the cashier's signature of the Overseas Banking Corporation in 1933, and the money was the property of the Wing Hing firm, of Bonham Strand West. Mr. Li Chor-chi went up to the Magistracy and swore out a warrant for his arrest. Defendant absconded from the Bank and was not seen again until Saturday last, when he walked into the Central Police Station charge-room, and gave himself up, saying he had absconded three years ago from the Bank with the money.

Mr. Li Chor-chi said that previous to his disappearance, defendant was quite a good clerk. He gave an excuse that he was suffering from sore eyes and got a week's leave, but did not return to his work. Ten days later, he wrote a letter notifying that he was resigning from the Bank and wanted to live in the country. Complainants did not suspect anything until a few weeks later, when one of their clients wished to draw some money from the Bank. Enquiries were made and it was found that this client had overdrawn his account.

KEPT THE MONEY

The client pointed out that he had paid in a few thousand dollars to the clerk, and it was found that three sums of money had been received by defendant which had not been paid into the Bank. Defendant held a position of trust, and did not have to sign a guarantee as an employee. He had been in the Bank since 1924.

Continuing, Mr. Li said he thought it was a case of sudden temptation, as defendant could have got away with money much earlier if he had desired. He was very well-known to his clients and large sums passed through his hands. On this occasion he signed for three sums of money.

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LOYALISTS
DROWN
CAPTIVES

ALLEGED ATROCITY
OF MALAGA MEN

REBELS HOLD
HOSTAGES

Lisbon, July 28.

A German photographer, Herr Jehard, who was a passenger aboard the refugee ship Hero, from Malaga, to-day related how workers and militiamen after a victory near Malaga, took 170 of their captives to sea. The vessel returned to port without a single captive left. It is presumed they were driven overboard and left to drown.—United Press.

820 KILLED

Gibraltar, July 28. It is learned that in the battle of San Roque 810 men were killed.

Meanwhile, Colonel Yngues, a Foreign Legion officer, has sent out a broadcast message from the rebel headquarters in Ceuta, saying his men are holding captive 3,000 relatives of loyalist sailors, pending the surrender of the fleet.—United Press.

Ethiopians
Continuing
Resistance

Addis Ababa, July 28.

Indicating that conditions in Ethiopia are still disturbed, an official communiqué states that a strong Ethiopian force, led by the son of Ras Kassa, attempted to cut the Italian communications between Addis Ababa and Dejasse.

The tribesmen were beaten off with the loss of 1,000 killed and wounded, the communiqué adds.—Reuter.

LAW HOLDS KING EDWARD'S
STRANGE ASSAILANT



George Andrew McMahon is charged with being in possession of a loaded revolver with intent to endanger life and property. He was arrested during King Edward's recent inspection of the Guards regiments, when His Majesty was riding at the head of the procession. McMahon pushed through the crowd and watchers perceived that he had a revolver in his hand. It was taken from him before he could use it. He said, afterwards, that he intended to kill himself.

FUGITIVES TO BE EXTRADITED

ONE OF FOUR WINS HIS FREEDOM

Cheung Chi-hon, one of the four men sought by extradition by Nanking for complicity in the plot to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei last year, was given his liberty to-day by the Full Court, which heard a *habeas corpus* writ on behalf of the four fugitives.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, found there was not sufficient corroboration to connect Cheung with the plot.

A *prima facie* case had been made out against the other three fugitives, however, he declared, in dismissing their application.

The extraditable fugitives are Yu Lap-fui, alias Li Chi-on, alias Li Shek-yu, an ex-colonel of a regiment in Shanghai; Chau Sai-ping, Wu Tai-hol, alias Wu Ni-cheung, and Cheung Chi-hon.

The trial judges were the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for the fugitives, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, was for the Crown.

Mr. Sheldon said the application was for an order nisi granted on July 14 for a writ of *habeas corpus* to be made absolute. On June 30 last, the fugitives were committed by the Chief Magistrate to prison to await the order of His Excellency the Governor under extradition proceedings, and they now exercised their rights to appeal for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

The men were alleged to have conspired to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei on November 1, 1935.

Counsel quoted authorities to show that the Court had only to decide on the question of whether or not there was enough evidence for the Magistrate to have made the committal order. If the Court found there was insufficient evidence, then the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to make the order.

The meeting confirmed the appointments of Messrs. Huang Mu-sung, Wang Ying-yu, T. L. Soong, Liu Wei-chi, Hau Sung-ching, Li Hui-wan, Lo Yick-kwan, Hsiao Kat-shan and Liu Chih-wen members of the Kwangtung Provincial Government Council.

General Huang Mu-sung has been appointed Chairman of this Council, a post similar to that of civil governor. Mr. Wang Ying-yu is the Commissioner of the Civil Affairs, Mr. T. L. Soong the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Liu Wei-chi Commissioner of Education, the latter being a former Commissioner of Education in Canton for some years, and well known in the South.

Mr. Li Hui-wan will be the Chief Secretary to the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The present civil governor of Kwangtung has been given the post of Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Commission.

There were two express statements in his evidence which had been proved

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Girls' and Boys' Corner

Colour feathers . . .

HERE is a very pretty experiment, which has been used. Take up any feather, and hold it in the steam, and it will change into a fresh tint, but puzzle them as well.

For the purpose you will want three or four white feathers and several little lots of finely powdered aniline dyes in various colours. These dyes are often to be found about the house, but in any case small quantities can be purchased for a trifle.

Prepare the feathers for the experiment in this way: Sprinkle a little of the dye on a sheet of paper and then draw the feather lightly backwards and forwards over it. Then shake the feather, so as to get rid of any of the grains of powder which are lightly attached.

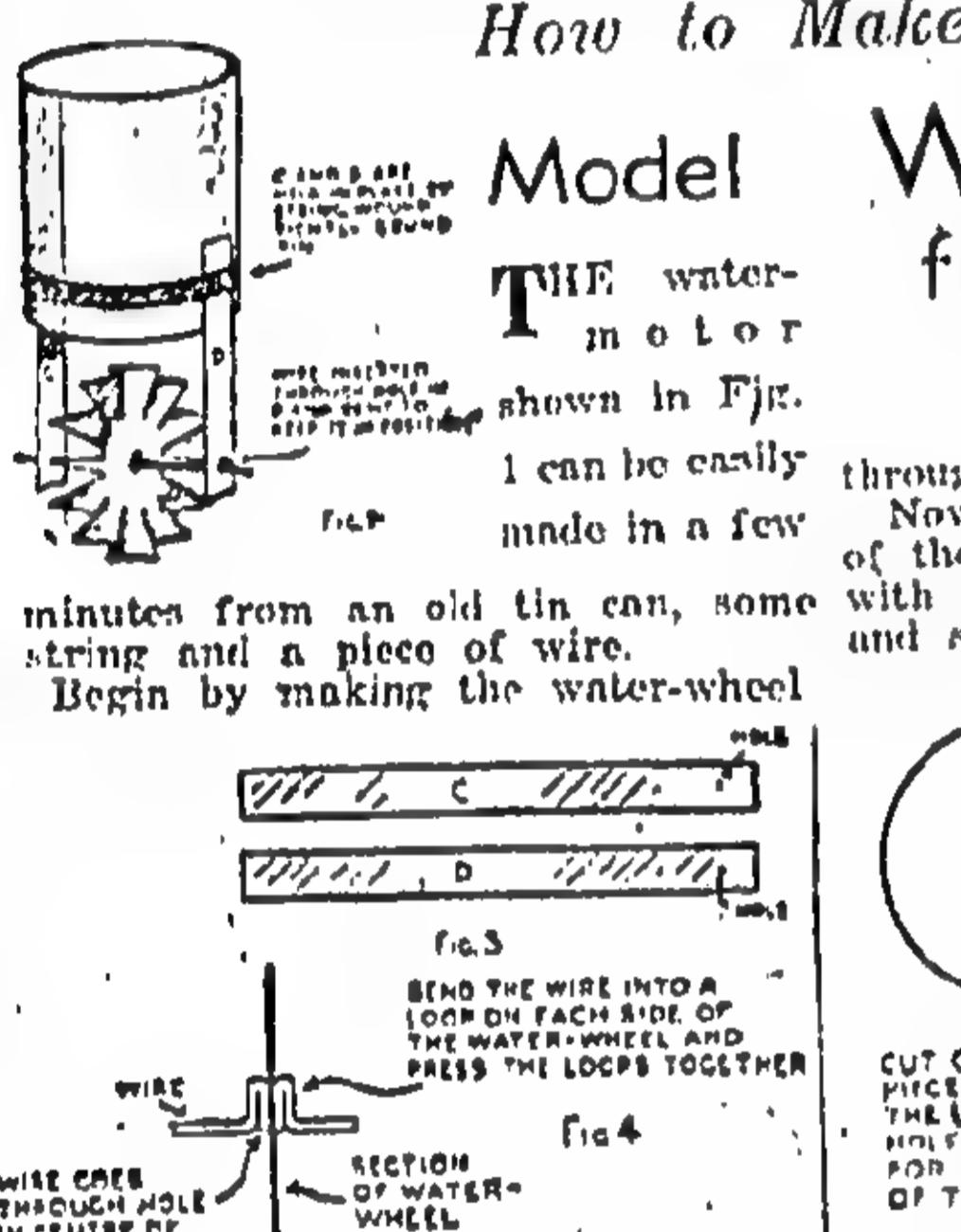
These will fall away, leaving the feather quite white to all appearance. As a matter of fact, there will actually be quite a number of specks of penny, leaving the coin on the top of the dye on the feather, although these are not visible. Each of the feathers is treated with a different dye, in the manner described.

To carry out what is really a very striking experiment, all you now need is a bowl of steaming hot water. Pick up a feather and, when the onlookers show him how it can be done, have seen that it is white, hold it in

In a few moments the warm dampness makes the grains of dye run, so that the feather turns a bright colour, according to the shade of the dye finger.

How to Make a

Model WATER-MOTOR from an old Tin-Can



minutes from an old tin can, some string and a piece of wire. Begin by making the water-wheel

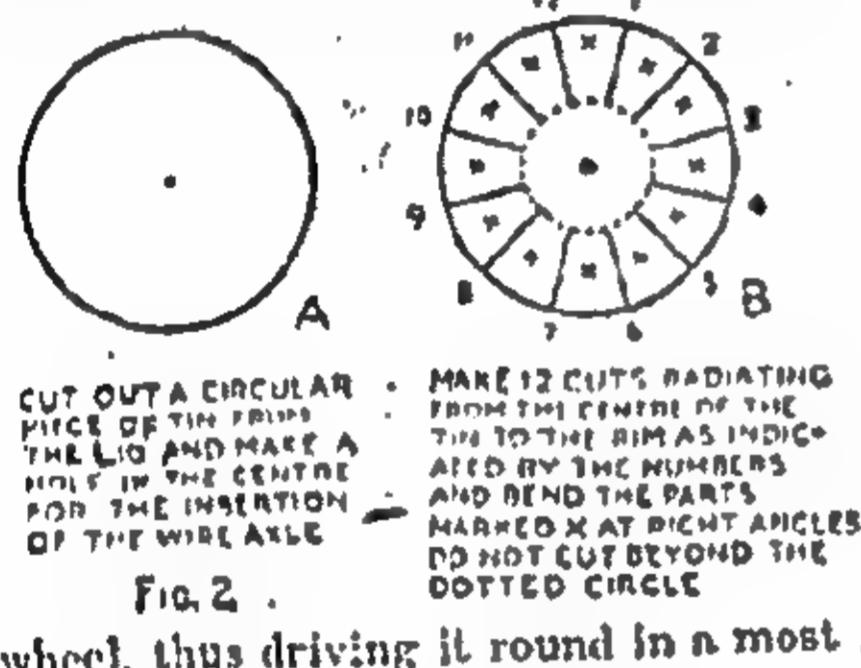


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

turbine from the lid of the tin as described at A and B in Fig. 2. Then from the spare tin make the two pieces C and D (see Fig. 3) and fix them to the tin with string as illustrated in Fig. 1.

A brief study of Fig. 4 will show how to fix the water-wheel to the wire axle.

When this has been done fix the axle, with water-wheel attached,

underneath the tin.

One end of the axle is inserted inside—and the model will be a through the hole in D and the other very attractive and amusing toy!



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Beginner's guide to Garden Jargon

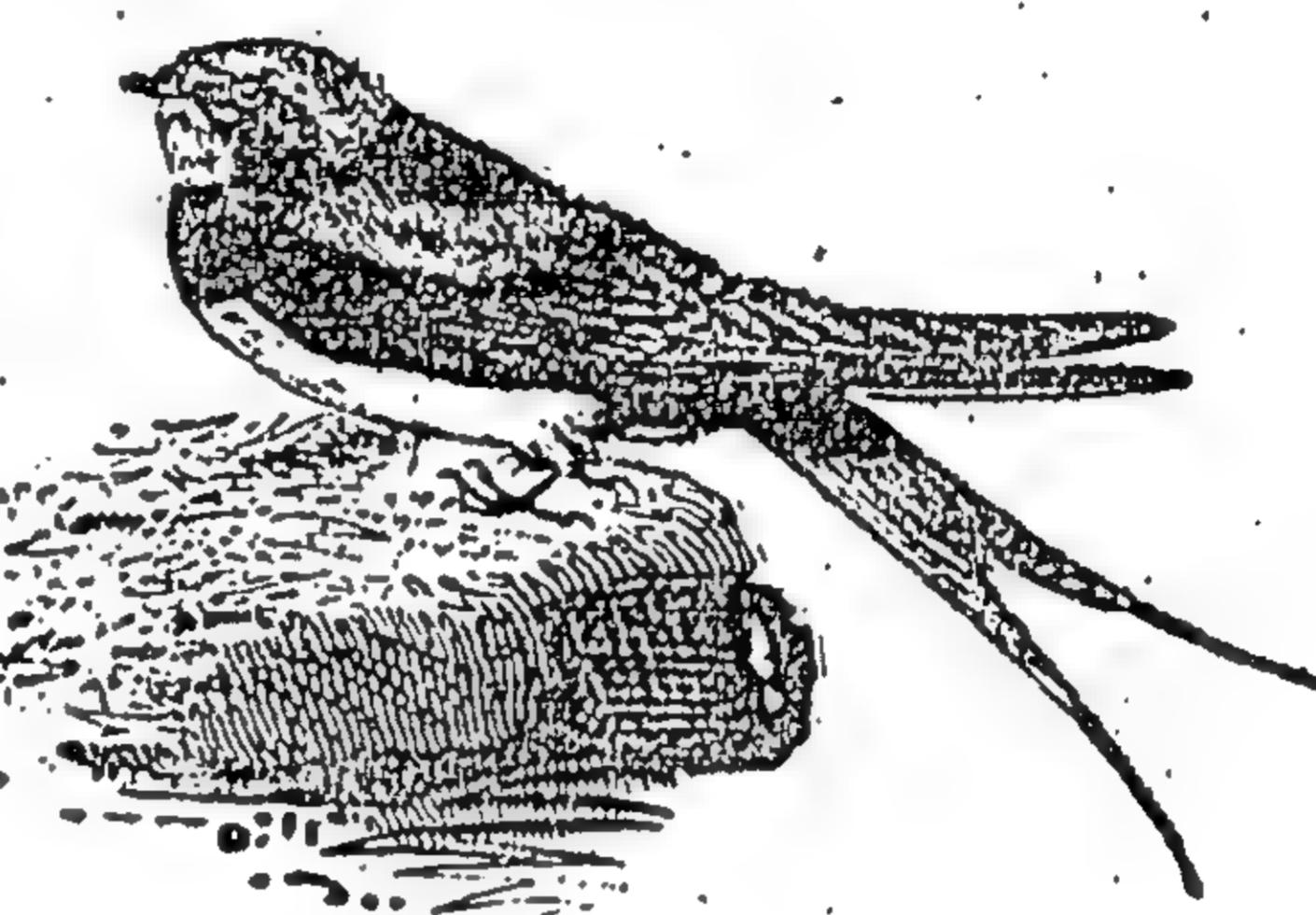
EVERY occupation has a jargon of its own. The worst words in gardening are those with which botanists disguise the beauty of the flowers which they name.

On the other hand, it has struck me that we horticultural hacks are apt to fling other words about too carelessly and pass on to the next subject without making ourselves plain to the inexperienced.

We say "stick thin," or "mulch that," "thin out the other," or "hoe everything," and forget that the beginner, while understanding the language, may have only the vaguest idea as to all that these airy commands imply.

So this is where we explain ourselves.

Consider your verdict



THE SWALLOW FOR

Pretty and useful, swift-winged British visitor—arrival sign of summer, performs great service to the garden, catches flies and small beetles in enormously wide opened mouth while on the wing. Viscid saliva assists in retaining prey.

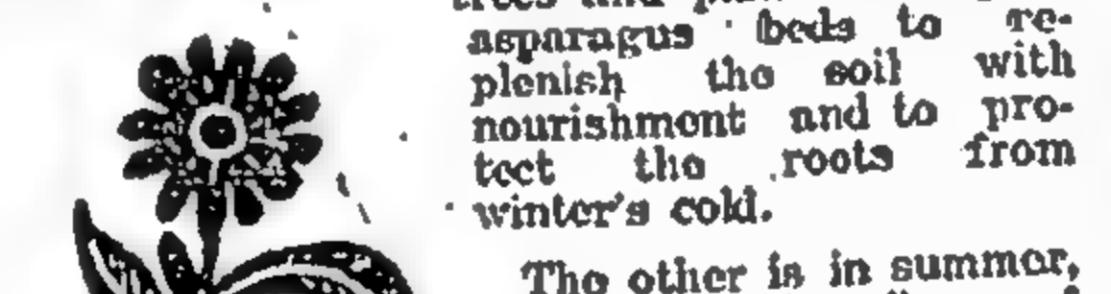
Has special liking for crane-flies (parents of leather-jackets), continually feeds and carries its prey to its always hungry young.

AGAINST

Builds mud and straw nests in roofs of houses, sometimes blocking ventilation holes.

QUIET CORNER

Fallen Giant



THE sticks should be so spaced on each side of the line that they form a continuous support for the peas without becoming a thick hedge which shuts out light and air from the plants.

For the same reason they should stand upright and not come together like a roof at the top.

They must be pushed firmly into the ground, for it is no use if they are blown flat by the wind after the peas have climbed the rigging, so to speak.

Plenty of black cotton should be twined along and across the lower part of the sticks, because sparrows and other birds are very fond of the young growths, and nothing frightens them so much as these invisible threads which pluck at their wings.

As a finishing touch, take the secateurs and snip off the untidy ends

However, allowing this foot, and of longer sticks, so that the whole another foot for insertion in the line is of uniform height.

The verb "to mulch" is a real one, and means "to cover with manure or manure material." There are two main

Cut a good bundle of them before loose manure is spread round trees and plants and over asparagus beds to replenish the soil with nourishment and to protect the roots from winter's cold.

The other is in summer, when path-like lines of straw manure, grass mowings or other litter are laid along each side of peas, beans, and other plants in order to keep moisture in the ground.

If the material used is sufficiently rich it also provides sustenance.

THE soil must be thoroughly weeded and stirred with the hoe before a broad and thick dressing of the mulch is applied.

In very dry weather, when it becomes necessary to give the lines a good soaking, the mulch is put on afterwards to keep the moisture in.

The simple word "hoe" may seem self-explanatory. On the contrary, it deserves the best part of an article to itself. It will get it next week.

G. H. B. B.

WHERE the upturned roots of the fallen elm face southwards the chalk which fills them glistens in the sunlight, and the white mound is fringed with the vivid gold of dandelions and the blue of wild forget-me-nots which cluster at its base.

On the other side the twin trunks of the prona tree are deep in shadow, and a dark fungus swells in hard knots along the cracking bark.

Lichen and moss and nettle are covering the wreckage, and all the space between the trunks is filled with husks and rough straw from the rick.

This rubbish is trodden down into the semblance of a cave, and from its floor protrude small bits of skin and fur.

If one stirred the surface one would find the buried, half-eaten remains of leverets and rabbit which are the hoarded treasures of the grey cat's larder.

COUNTRYMAN.

10 If you cross this river, you are necessarily paying attention to small points.
15 Broken hearted?
16 Deleted.
18 Authorise.
19 A name in the cricket world.
20 Flower.
21 Vegetable in France.
25 Determined attempt for a depicted clique (two words 4 and 3).
26 First-rate, and a first-rate fish headless.
28 Not quite closed.
29 Lamont.
30 In ears, or round eyes?
31 Told by the pious.
32 See 31 Across.
33 Direction.

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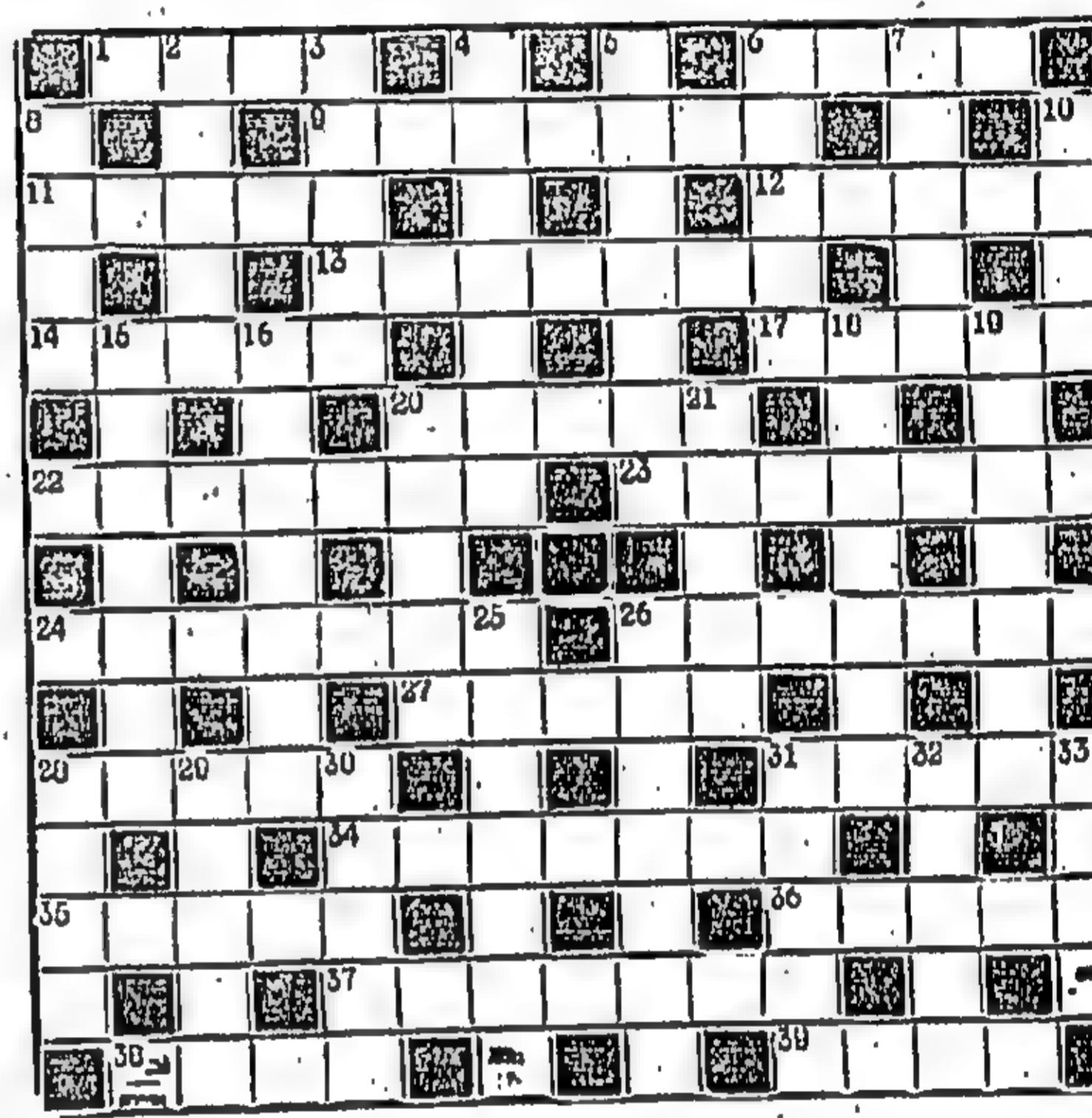
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11 Far off earthling.
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13 Her coat and skirt? Whose?
14 The bearded lady's?
15 Surrounded.
17 Good winding-up dances, apparently.
20 Sensations of the chase.
22 Suggest it's no amateur attitude.
23 If they are pulled out, people may get into hot water.
24 Trains are often to avoid Edward.
26 May suggest Harrow, but it's the other side of London.
27 Race often broadcast.
28 Poisonous, but should know how to put two and two together.
31 In the Inner Hebrides.
35 Scottish isle.
36 Spanish, coins can easily be changed in this French town.
37 Gathered.
38 For services rendered.
39 See 31 Across.
DOWN
2 This tone comes down.
3 Form of 11 Across that is sure to happen before to-morrow.
4 Badly made quavre.
5 This is not real.
6 Not so many.
7 Her charges are frequently quite small.
8 Rising bats.

OXFORD PROTESTS AGAINST NEW DON

Oxford, July 21. INTENSE indignation has been aroused in academic circles here by the appointment of Professor E. R. Dodds as Regius Professor of Greek.

A number of informal protests has already been made to the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, who is an Oxford graduate, and a group of classical dons is considering making a formal protest to the Prime Minister, who was responsible for the appointment.

The choice of Professor Dodds, who is 43, is challenged first of all because he was a conscientious objector during the war and holds advanced Socialist views.

"MODIFIED MY VIEWS"

Professor Dodds, who occupies the chair of Professor of Greek in the local university, said:

"I declined to take part in military work for two reasons—because I was an Internationalist, sympathiser and because, as an Irishman, I had no interest in the Empire as such during the war."

"I was never summoned for military service and I spent some time doing ambulance work in Berlin. Since the war I have modified my views, and I am to-day perfectly friendly towards Great Britain."

Asked whether he would now be prepared to fight in defence of the Empire, Professor Dodds replied: "You cannot expect me to answer that question without thought. I have not yet made up my mind."

"Surely," he was asked, "anyone who is to occupy the most important chair of Greek learning in the world must have some convictions on so fundamental a topic?"

Professor Dodds reiterated that he had not made up his mind.

NO CLASSICAL BOOKS

It is also urged against Professor Dodds that he has spent all his teaching life in provincial universities and that he has never published any book on the life or literature of the classical age of Greece.

Asked about this Professor Dodds admitted that he had never published any book dealing with these subjects. He has, however, contributed articles to magazines on Greek classical literature.

There are other classical scholars

*He Made No
Speeches, Nor
Listened To Them*

Baldwin Chooses Epitaph

MR. BALDWIN, Prime Minister, confessed at Ley School, Cambridge, recently:

"When my time comes to an end in public life I hope my epitaph may be written in a paraphrase of Tennyson: 'He made no speeches—no, nor listened to them.'"

Herrings And The Safety Razors

London, July 23. A new way of smuggling safety razor blades and scores of articles of drapery goods made in Japan was unsuccessfully tried out in Dublin this week.

Six large boxes labelled "herrings" arrived at a railway station at Dundalk, Irish Free State, from Belfast.

They were addressed to a person in Dublin. The Customs Officers were suspicious and in each case there was a layer of herrings, and underneath parcels of safety razor blades and scores of articles of drapery goods.

The value of the goods seized amounted to more than £100.

resident in Oxford whose claims to the professorship are considered by their colleagues to be far more compelling than those of Mr. Dodds.

These men have taught in Oxford for many years, have published authoritative works on the Greek classical period, and fought in the war.

The Prime Minister, in making the appointment, is thought to have acted on the advice of Professor Gilbert Murray, the retiring Regius Professor, who is well known for his enthusiasm for the League of Nations and all its works.

There are other classical scholars

LEOPARDESS AMOK IN LINER VOYAGE OF MANY ADVENTURES

Plymouth, July 21. A fight on board with a mad-dened leopardess, a dying man taken aboard from another ship in mid-ocean, a dash to the aid of a stranded cargo boat.

These were adventures which befell the Elder Dempster liner Abosso, which arrived here to-day from West Africa.

The leopardess is one of two pets, Addie and Abnha, owned by Mrs. G. S. Browne, whose husband has just relinquished the post of Commissioner of Northern Nigeria.

COAXED INTO CAGE

"I was exercising Addie in the ship's hold when she tried to attack some seamen," Mrs. Browne said. "I could not hold her and she turned on me."

"Three of us struggled with her, but at last I managed to coax her back to her cage. It was the first time I have known fear in my life."

When near Sierra Leone the ship picked up an S.O.S. from the British cargo steamer Clangford, took an injured man, Abdall Hawk, aboard, and buried him at sea after every medical aid had failed to save his life.

The other S.O.S. was from a Swedish ship's stranded crew. The Abosso went back for them, but found the weather too bad to be able to give help.

Trans-Pacific Airways

U.S. FEARS MENACE OF NEW DISEASES

San Francisco, July 21. The creation of a trans-Pacific airplane service has automatically given rise to the problem of how to prevent the introduction into the United States, Hawaii, and other countries being aerially served of insects and parasites that might be detrimental to the crops of those countries.

These insects and parasites conceal themselves as stowaways on the airplanes in the same manner as they do on ships, and thus are carried unknowingly to other countries.

To meet the situation thus created four scientists have already been sent to the island of Guam, which is the largest of the trans-Pacific air bases, where a fight is being made to eradicate all detrimental plant parasites. Later these scientists will visit other air bases in the Pacific.

To date, these operating on Guam have reported that they have already found several types of insects and parasites never reported outside of the island.

In their efforts to eradicate the latter they not only work to meet the plant quarantine regulations of each port where the airplanes may stop, by preventing them from becoming stowaways on the airships, but also work in collaboration with the local farmers to eradicate the pests completely.

One of the scientists, E. H. Bryan, Jr., curator of the Bishop Museum at Honolulu, has already returned to his home port. Three others remain. These are Otto H. Sweezy, entomologist of the Experiment station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association; Mrs. Sweezy and Roger L. Uslinger, all of Honolulu.

CANE-FARMERS' ANXIOUS

The sugar planters are especially anxious to prevent the introduction into Hawaii of any insects or parasites that might prove detrimental to their crops.

Bryan, who participated in the work of the entomologists, was originally sent to reorganize the museum of the Naval governor.

He has just returned to Honolulu, after six weeks on the little Pacific island, and his report, which has just been received here, paints a glowing picture of Guam.

The latter he declares is a veritable paradise for naturalists. The island, according to Bryan, is larger than it looks on the map being 30 miles long, and from four to nine miles in width, with a total area of 225 square miles. Hills rise to an elevation of 1,300 feet. "The island is partly of volcanic origin," Bryan reported, "and partly of raised coral formation. Some of the volcanic rock is overlaid with coral limestone, indicating that this island must have at some time been submerged. Much of it is heavily forested and teeming with giant palms."

BIRD LIFE DIES

"I listed 500 kinds of flowering plants and 40 kinds of birds," Bryan report continued, "including a beautiful green and gold pigeon with purple topknot, white terns and fantail fly catchers; also a bright red and black honey-eater that resembles some of the forest birds of old Hawaii."

"Bird life, however, is being cut down by huge monitor lizards which

PROHIBITION REPEAL HAS COST AMERICA 10,000 LIVES

—SAYS W.C.T.U. PRESIDENT

Tulsa, Okla., July 21. Three long years of repeal have cost America 10,000 lives, injuries to 350,000 persons, and a money loss of U.S.\$500,000,000, according to Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, National president of the W.C.T.U.

Drunkenness has been the scourge that took so great a toll, she said in an address before the 62nd Annual General convention

approximately one such winter garment for every 30 children, only enough coats and suits to meet the needs of one woman in three.

"On the other hand, we find the traffic in intoxicants has drawn from the pockets of the American people no less than \$7,000,000,000 during the past three years."

OPPOSE "TOLERANCE"

Mrs. Smith called upon all members of the W.C.T.U. to oppose politicians who advocate "tolerance."

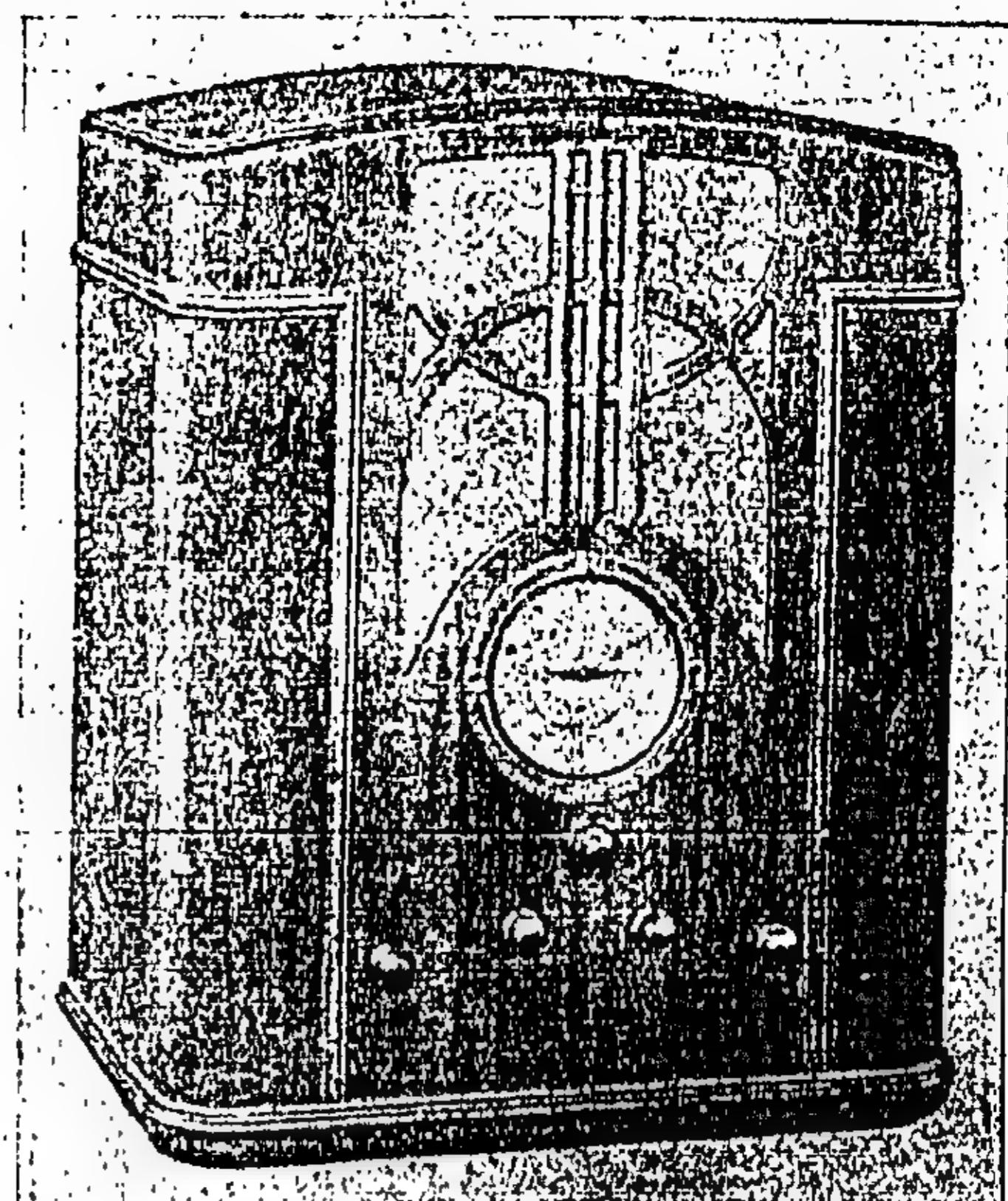
"A new danger which comes with the re-legalization of liquor in this mechanized age," she said, "is the moderate use of liquors.

"A second menace is the forming of an attitude of tolerance toward drink. Even though people themselves may not drink, they have no basic objection to the use of liquor because they lack comprehensive knowledge."

"POISONOUS DRUG"

"Our educational programme must be based on total abstinence from a drug known to be poisonous and habit forming."

Discussing a peace programme, she said: "The United States signs pacts and treaties, but the 1936 appropriations for army and navy reach the billion dollar mark. We are opposed to such expenditures. We learned the sorry lesson that war cannot end war. Yet we are so in the grip of militarism that, protest as we may, the people apparently cannot be heard."—United Press.



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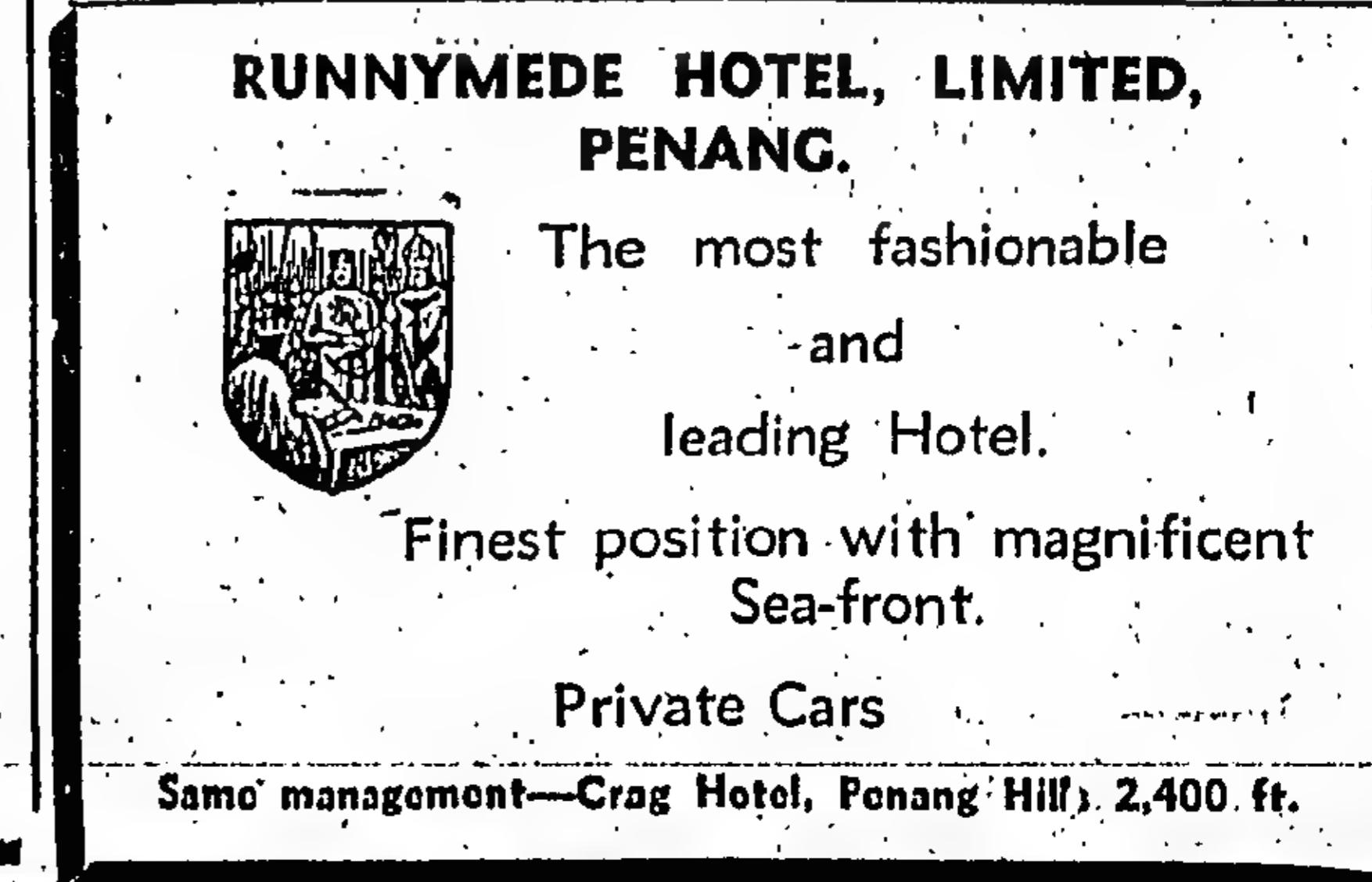
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Betty Ann Wilson, 9, has been declared winner of the Texas Centennial Exposition freckle contest with an official count of 7,641 freckles on her face and arms, some 2,000 more than the runner-up, H. B. Sanders, Jr.—United Press.

Dallas, Tex., July 21.

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T.T. Demand	1/2.15/16	103%
T.T. Shanghai	103%	53
T.T. Singapore	100%	53
T.T. Japan	102%	53
T.T. India	102%	53
T.T. U.S.A.	101%	52%
T.T. Manila	102%	53%
T.T. Batavia	103%	53
T.T. Bangkok	104%	54
T.T. Saigon	104%	54
T.T. France	104%	54
T.T. Germany	105%	55
T.T. Switzerland	105%	55
T.T. Australia	106%	56
T.T. Lisbon	107%	57
	Buying	5.01%
4 m/s. L/C, London	1/3.3	1/3.3
4 m/s. D/P, do	1/3.3	1/3.3
4 m/s. L/C, U.S.A.	32.4	32.4
4 m/s. France	5.024	5.024
30 d/s. India	8.414	8.414
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01%	5.01%

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

	Banks
H. K. Banks	\$1,590 n. cum. div.
H. K. Banks (Loy. Reg.)	298 ex. div. n.
Chartered Bank	£14% n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£31 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	£14 n.
East Asia Bank	\$73 n.
	Insurances
Canton In.	\$260 n.
Union In.	\$547 1/2 b.
China Underwriters	\$1,00 n.
China Fire	\$462 n.
H. K. Fire, In.	\$250 n.
Internat'l. Asic, Sh.	\$3 1/2 n.
	Shipping
Douglas	336 n.
H. K. Steamboats	\$2.50 b.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$20 n.
Shell (Bearer)	100/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$12 n.
	Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old)	\$99 n.
H. K. & W. Docks	\$16 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.60 n.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old)	Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering	Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	Sh. \$85 n.
	Mining
Katian	10/3 n.
Langkau (Single)	\$5 n.
Shai Explorations	Sh. \$3 n.
Shai Loans	Sh. \$3 n.
Raubi	\$1 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield	\$4 1/4 b.
Antamuk	\$5 n.
Atoka	80 cts. b.
Bugalo Gold	38 cts. n.
Bulatoks	\$2 n.
Bengku Consolidated	\$26 1/2 n.
Bengku Exp.	37 cts. n.
Big Wedges	62 cts. b. and sa.
Consolidated Mines	5 1/2 cts. n.
Demonstration	\$1.50 n.
Ipo Gold	31 cts. n.
Hogona	\$2.35 b.
I. X. L.	\$2.30 b.
Mashbata	\$1 n.
N. Neth. Mining	36 cts. b. and sa.
Paracale Gomas	73 cts. b.
Salicot	12 cts. n.
San Mauricio	\$1.80 b.
Suyoc Consol.	57 cts. b.
United Parcile	\$1.45 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. K. & S. Hotels	\$5.20 ga.
H. K. Lands	\$31 1/2 b.
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Shai Lands	Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands	Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries	\$8.70 b.
H. K. Realities	\$4.50 b.
Chinese Estates	\$8 n.
China Realities	Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures	Sh. \$60 n.
	Public Utilities
H. K. Trams	\$11.90 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	\$90 n.
Yauatui Ferries (old)	\$20 b.
and sa.	
China Lights	\$12 s.
China Light (new)	\$8.50 n.
H. K. Electric	\$52 1/4 b.
Maeno Electric	\$20 b.
Sundukian Lights	\$8.30 n.
Telephone (old)	\$26.80 ga.
Telephone (new)	\$44 1/2 b.
China Buses	Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions	29 n. n.
Singapore Pref	28 1/2 n.
	Industries
Malabon Sugars	\$9 1/2 b.
Cold: Muic. (old)	Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cold: Muic. (Pref.)	Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Eggs	\$2 n.
Cement	\$1.60 b.
Strore & Co.	
Dairy Farm	\$20/4 n.
Watson	\$3.60 b.
Lane Crawfords	\$6 1/2 n.
Mackintosh	\$5 n.
Sinceres	\$3 n.
Wm. Powells	40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$50 n.
	Cotton Mills
Ewa Cottons	Sh. \$8 n.
Shai Cottons (old)	Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new)	Sh. \$89 1/2 n.
Zoeng Slugs	\$18 n.
Wing On Textiles	Sh. \$25 n.
	Miscellaneous
H. K. Entertainments	\$2.90 n.
S.C. Enterprise	\$1.35 n.
Maeno "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.
Constructions (old)	30 cts. b.
Constructions (new)	30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling	\$2 n.
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KILLED DOG FOR FOOD.

COOLIE CAUGHT RED-HANDED EXEMPLARY SENTENCE

An act of callous brutality was described at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Cheung Shu, 30-year-old street coolie, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with stabbing a dog to death, causing it much unnecessary suffering, on July 23. Defendant declared that he had only been holding on to the dog with a rope around its neck, while another man killed it.

Inspector Shannon said that about five minutes past twelve this morning a constable heard a dog howling and yelping with pain in a scavenging lane off Reclamation Street, near Saigon Street. He ran in the direction of the sounds and saw defendant holding on to a rope which was round the animal's neck. He did not see any other man. Defendant tried to escape by running down an alley, but was arrested and brought back to the dog, which died just at that moment. It had apparently been killed by a file or other pointed instrument which could not be found.

The dog, a half-bred chow, had been killed for food. Defendant refused to assist the police in looking for the other man, whose name he said was Tuu Ki-tsai.

After ascertaining from Inspector Shannon that dogs were not allowed to be killed, the Magistrate remarked that whether defendant's story was true or not, it was just as bad that he was assisting the other man. Passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen said, "I'm afraid I must make the punishment exemplary," and fined defendant \$25, or one month's hard labour.

BRITISH FINANCES LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, July 28. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £171,764,000, compared with £197,936,133 at the corresponding date of last year. Of the difference of over eight million pounds, miscellaneous receipts account for two and half millions.

Receipts from income tax last week were £2,500,000, compared with £2,164,000 in the corresponding week of last year. From April 1 to July 25, customs and excise yielded £98,956,000, against £90,034,000 in the same period of the last financial year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £247,000,000, compared with £230,036,300 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

The Canadian Chinese Club will hold their next launch picnic on Saturday, August 1. The launch will start from Queen's Pier at 8.30 p.m. Big Wave Bay has been chosen.



HOT WEATHER, different food or water, the change from home to some holiday resort... these and other factors often start the dreaded diarrhoea. Prompt treatment is imperative. Read what other mothers have found best.

"My baby was so bad with summer complaint that we despaired of saving her. A friend advised Baby's Own Tablets. After the third dose baby fell asleep. By noon next day she took her usual bottle feeding."

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REFUGEES TELL OF ADVENTURES IN WAR ZONES

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bringing the crew of the coastguard cutter to full strength.

Quitting Bilbao

The American Consulate in Bilbao reports that a British steamer on Monday evacuated 140 British subjects.

All Americans except one are preparing to leave when the U.S.S. Oklahoma arrives on her next rescue trip.

The Barcelona Consulate reports the situation unchanged in that area. There is no shortage of food or other necessities.

However, more churches have been burned and there is a certain amount of uncontrollable robbery and murder throughout the city. Americans are safe.—United Press.

Relieving Cadets

Washington, July 28. The battalions Arkansas and Wyoming arrive at Bilbao to-morrow to take off coastguard cadets from the cutter Cayuga and to replace them with regular navy details.

The U.S. cruiser Quincy has arrived at Alicante and is awaiting the arrival of 148 American and other foreigners at present taking refuge in the American Embassy in Madrid.—Reuters.

Many Rescued

London, July 28. Eighteen nationalities are represented among 319 men and 460 women and children who have been evacuated from Barcelona and other Catalonia ports by ships of the British Navy in the last few days.

The total included 544 British, 142 Swiss, 40 Americans and 21 French.

A message received this morning in London from the British Consul at Madrid stated that trains which left Madrid for Alicante and Valencia on the night of July 26 had arrived safely and supply trains from these ports had come through to the capital. Arrangements were being pushed ahead for the evacuation by this route of those British subjects who desired to leave.

As the Foreign Secretary stated yesterday in the House of Commons, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs has replied to a communication from the British Government to the effect that the Spanish Government was doing all it could for the protection of British subjects and would spare no efforts in this direction.

The Second Destroyer Flotilla left to-day to relieve the First Destroyer Flotilla, ships of which are at present in Basque Ports.—British Wireless.

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. H. G. ASOME AND MISS D. M. LEE

The wedding was quietly solemnised at St. Teresa's Church, at 9 o'clock this morning, when Miss Doris Margaret Lee became the bride of Mr. Hugh Gregory Asome, a member of the staff of St. Joseph's College.

The Rev. Father P. Joy, S.J., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. H. Lee and the late Mrs. Lee of Liverpool, England, is a teacher at the school run by the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

The bridegroom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Asome of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I., takes a keen interest in all sporting activities of St. Joseph's College, especially the College Cricket Team.

Entering the Church on the arm of her Father, the bride looked charming in a white satin gown trimmed with tiny white roses. She carried a bouquet of white tube roses.

Miss Betty Ribeiro, as bridesmaid, wore a pink silk dress set off with a hat to match and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

Mr. C. N. Dragon, of the S. C. M. Port, undertook the duties of best man. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Miss Linda Gosano.

Among those present were the Rev. Brothers of St. Joseph's and La Salle Colleges, the May staff of St. Joseph's College and a few intimate friends.

By kind permission of the Rev. Father N. Mazzolini, a reception was given at the Parochial Hall. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent at Macao, Mrs. Asome wore a blue silk dress with lace to match.

CANTON'S OFFICIALS APPOINTED

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which has been the post of General Huang Mu-sung.

NATIVE OF SOUTH

General Huang Mu-sung is a Cantonese and for many years he has served the Nanking Government mostly in connection with the administrative works in Mongolia and Tibet. In February, 1934, he was appointed special envoy to Tibet. He passed through Hongkong in the middle of 1934 on his way back from Mongolia. He is 61 years old.

The meeting also announced the appointment of Mr. Tsang Yang-ku as the mayor of Canton relieving Mr. Liu Chi-wan, who has been mayor since 1931. Mr. Liu Chi-wan left Hongkong shortly after General Chan Chai-tong's departure from Canton and is now in Nanking.

The meeting was attended by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (President of the Executive Yuan), General Chen Shao-kun (Minister of Navy), General Chiang Tso-ting (Minister of Interior), Mr. Chang Kuo-ang (Minister of Railways), Mr. Wang Shih-chih (Minister of Education), General Huang Mu-sung, Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Mr. Wu Ting-chang (Minister of Industry) and several others.

FUGITIVES TO BE EXTRADITED

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to be false by witnesses called for the defence.

The first allegedly false statement was of the presence of the first fugitive in Hongkong on November 11, 1936 when, according to Wong, he was alleged to have taken part in the discussion of the plot, to murder Mr. Wang. This statement was contradicted by Ma Tong, an employee of the Tung Ah Hotel in Canton, who was called as a witness for the defence. Ma said definitely that the first fugitive stayed in the hotel at the time in question.

The other statement which was contradicted was in regard to the meetings held in the Kung Ngai Association. Wong had stated that much use of the rooms of the Association had been made by the conspirators, in March, 1936 whereas Wong's own father, who was called for the defence, proved that during his stay in the premises he did not see any of the fugitives nor were there any meetings held.

"DELIBERATELY FALSE?"

"These are my points," said Mr. Sheldon, "in favour of the fugitives and it is submitted that if these two parts of Wong's evidence are in fact false, they must be deliberately false, and if your Lordships come to the conclusion that his story is not worthy of belief then the case against all of them fails."

Dealing with the case against the fourth fugitive, Counsel said that even assuming Wong's story was true, which he of course denied, there was literally no evidence against the prisoner. There was no mention, throughout Wong's evidence, that the fugitive had taken an active part in the conspiracy. The only evidence which affected him was his presence in the house of Wong Ah-chiu, the principal villain and the "King of murderers" as he had been called in the Magistracy. But Wong was his brother-in-law, and his presence therefore was quite explainable.

Replying for the Crown, Mr. D'Almada said it was perfectly clear from the authorities quoted by Mr. Sheldon that the Court had no right to interfere with the decision of the Magistrate, unless it found there was insufficient evidence on which the Magistrate could have made the committal order.

PRIMA FACIE CASE

"The Magistrate's 'duty,'" said Counsel, "in a case of this kind, is to commit if in fact he found there was *prima facie* evidence made out, and I have no hesitation in submitting with the utmost confidence, that he had rightly found, there was a reasonable degree of credit in the story of Wong which was admittedly an accomplice."

Referring to the discrepancies in the evidence of Wong, Counsel said the conspiracy covered several months and at several places, and any one under such circumstances was liable to make mistakes as he did in regard to the time and such detail.

Dealing with the meetings at the Kung Ngai Association, Mr. D'Almada said the institution was a respectable one and therefore it would not like to be associated with the conspiracy, even though the plot might have actually been discussed there. It might also have been that Wong's father was not present at that time.

When the Chief Justice intimated that the Court did not require further argument than the degree of complicity of Cheung, the fourth fugitive, Mr. D'Almada submitted that the fact that Cheung had been found at Kwong Ming Terrace was sufficient to connect him with the plot, and justified his committal.

DELIVERS JUDGMENT

Delivering judgment, Sir Athol MacGregor said the argument on the application had been a most interesting one as it had raised a point on which he could find no authorities.

"The function of this court in proceedings such as these is very clear," he said. "It is for the Magistrate, and for no one else, to decide whether a *prima facie* case justifying committal has been made out to his satisfaction."

"Had the Magistrate simply committed the fugitives at the end of the proceedings it would have been very difficult to do anything else but discharge this application, but the Magistrate has prepared and put into writing a lengthy judgment setting out the grounds on which he considered he was justified in committing the fugitives. His grounds briefly were that as the chief witness was an accomplice, whose evidence should be received with great caution, corroboration of his evidence was necessary. The Magistrate considered that this witness had told a reasonable and credible story, which had been corroborated.

"I have read this paragraph with much care," said the Chief Justice, "and I cannot regard any of the matters as being the requisite corroboration to implicate the fourth fugitive."

"In my judgment therefore the order nisi should be made absolute as far as the fourth fugitive is concerned but discharged in the cases of the other three."

Mr. Justice Hayden concurred.

SEAMER SAILINGS

The s.s. President Lincoln will sail from Kowloon Wharf at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles, and Panama Canal to New York. The President Hoover will arrive in Hongkong on Friday morning and is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day.

SEAMAN KILLED

San Diego, July 28. A seaman was killed and nine others were seriously wounded when a six-inch gun aboard the U.S.S. Marblehead, in San Diego Bay, backfired after some one had allegedly tinkered with the breach.—United Press.

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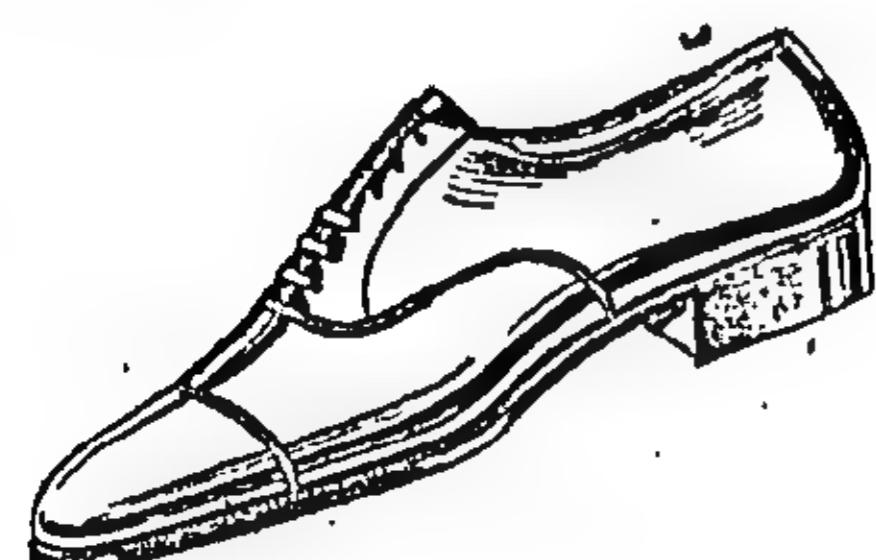
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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Mr. Anthony Eden, in his review of British foreign policy, could not well overlook the question of the future of mandated territories, for doubtless this issue will be touched upon when Germany sees fit to rally to the British questionnaire, a response to which is now long overdue. The British Foreign Secretary frankly confesses that any idea of transferring mandates from their present holders to other Powers would raise grave difficulties, but he does throw out a hint that something might be done in regard to the question of freer access to raw materials produced in mandated territories

and colonies. The British view is that this latter question might well be discussed at an international conference under League of Nations auspices. In-taking this stand, Britain shows a clear realisation of the basic aspect of the problem. There has been no demand by the populations of the mandated territories for any change of control, and, what is equally to the point, the mandates are not exercised solely in the interests of the mandatory Powers.

At the same time, there may be scope for making the raw materials produced in these territories more generally accessible, and Britain is quite prepared that this aspect of the question, and also its relevance to certain of her Colonies, should come under sympathetic consideration. When the issue is closely examined it will be seen that the claims of those who are raising this question could be met if some satisfactory arrangement on these lines were reached. There is not, and never has been, any question of excluding from these mandated territories settlers from any country, and it would thus seem that if the purely economic problem could be adjusted, no necessity for further concessions would arise. It is apparent, however, that even from this standpoint Britain could not be expected to be the only nation to make concessions, and that is precisely the reason why the idea of an international conference on the subject has been put forward. The first necessity, so far as the general situation is concerned, is that major European problems should be disposed of before these exterior issues are raised. Thus Mr. Eden pleads that with so many other international questions outstanding, there should be no disposition to introduce at this stage matters which might cause further differences between the nations. Once there is a general settlement in Europe, other and less urgent issues can be dealt with in due course. Until then, it would be most impolitic and

A. Answer first those questions on which you have clear-cut opinions, then the others. Its value to you naturally depends on the honesty you bring to it. If your love justifies marriage, it will not baulk at the frank reality of these significant details.

B. Answer the questionnaire separately, then compare your answers. Your readiness to do that is in itself a test and indication of emotional maturity.

C. It will set you thinking and talking.

1. What would you appreciate

most in your ideal mate?

Label your choices 1, 2 and 3.

Absolute, loyalty and fidelity;

Devotion;

Reliability and trustworthiness;

Even temper;

Personality;

Sense of humour;

Ability to cook and run a home;

2. Do you consider marriage

should be:

a... 50-50 partnership?

b... a 60-40 partnership in

which the man dominates?

c... a 40-60 partnership in

which the woman has the

deciding word?

Which would you prefer?

3. For men. Of these three

types of women:

1... the vivacious, fluffy,

clinging type who likes to

lean on you;

2... the type who prefers to

mother you;

3... the woman who prefers

to go 50-50 and is neither

dependent nor over

motherly.

a... which do you find more

sympathetic?

b... which is the more attractive

physically?

c... which would you choose

as a mate if you had not

already chosen?

d... in which category would

you place me? (fiancee).

For women,

e... in which category would

you place yourself?

4. For women. Of these three

types of men:

1... the man who wants to

dominate women;

2... the charmingly submis-

sive man who wants a

woman to boss him;

3... the man who is quite

manly, but likes to go

50-50 in co-operating

with a woman?

a... which do you find more

sympathetic?

b... which attracts you more

physically?

c... which would you choose

as a mate, had you not

already chosen?

d... in which category would

you place me? (fiancee).

For men,

e... in which category would

you place yourself?

5. Rate the following points

according to their impor-

tance in your opinion when

choosing a life-partner. Label

your choices from 1 to 6.

1. similar interests, tastes,

hobbies, etc;

2. desire for children;

3. sufficient means or prospects

to ensure security;

4. the man is a few years

older;

5. same religion;

6. same race or nationality;

7. the man is taller;

8. similar views about life

and politics;

9. the full approval of parents

has been gained;

10. physical attraction;

11. affection;

12. pity of one for the other;

13. mutual comfort and con-

venience.

14. In budgeting for a home

which do you consider bet-

ter?

1... giving the wife a fixed

allowance and complete

control over it?

2... the husband to scrutinise

bills and petty cash

accounts and hand over

the money as they are

checked?

15. Would you consider it:

a... wife for a husband to in-

sure himself when he

marries, if not already in-

sured?

b... reasonable for the wife to

contribute a small amount

from her allowance to-

wards this provision?

16. Do you believe that two

people about to marry

should get from their doctors a

clean bill so far as health and suit-

ability for parenthood are con-

cerned.

17. Do you believe that engaged

couples should live in each

other's homes for a time to test

out whether they are emotionally

compatible for more than twenty-

four hours at a stretch?

18. Do you believe that:

a... the physical facts of mar-

riage are important, and the

requisite knowledge

should be completed from

books or doctors or a com-

petent adviser?

b... such things should be left

to one's own instinct?

19. Do you believe that divorce

is:

a... never justified?

b... justified if the marriage

makes neither happy?

c... justified only in the last

resort?

20. Do you believe:

a... that almost any two sensi-

ble persons can make a

success of their marriage

if they are determined to?

b... that unless they are suited

WHERE THE HOUSE-KEEPING MONEY GOES

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NEW H.K. STAMPS READY

ISSUE BEFORE END OF YEAR

DESIGNS for Hongkong postage stamps marking the new reign are now ready to be submitted for official approval.

Colours vary from rose, violet, jade, yellow, brown, blue to pastel shades.

New Hongkong stamps will show His Majesty the King three-quarter length. The head of the King will be crowned with the Imperial Crown. Local stamps will be similar to those minted for India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements and the West Indies.

The West Indies stamps, however, will be in three sections, two of which will display a local beauty spot.

No scenic stamps will be issued for Hongkong, at least, not for the present. It is probable, however, that an entirely new issue, depicting beauty spots in the Colony, will be prepared for the Centenary of Hongkong, which occurs in January 1941.

New stamps will probably be on sale in Hongkong before the end of the year.

No further King George V. stamps are being printed and reserve stocks of some of our stamps are already getting low.

It is anticipated that a total of 20,000,000 stamps will be minted for Hongkong's initial supply, as stamp sales in this Colony exceed 14,000,000 per annum in normal years. Demand by philatelists for new issues will increase the requirements for 1937.

A stamp not hitherto sold in Hongkong will be the Edward VIII 15 cent stamp, made necessary by the new postal rates to the United Kingdom. Demand has also increased for high value stamps, due to increasing use of the air mail.

23 Hongkong Ships To Change From Coal to Oil

Twenty-three turbine steamers of the Blue Funnel Line (Alfred Holt and Company), Liverpool, are to be converted from coal to oil.

The contract, involving an expenditure of many thousands of pounds and providing employment for hundreds of men for nearly a year, will be divided among a number of marine engineering firms.

This revolutionary change has been decided upon partly because the present centralised control of coal sales in Britain has increased the cost of bunker coal, and partly because oil-firing will add a knot or two to the speed of the vessels.

At a conservative estimate, the conversion of this fleet will mean a loss of nearly 200,000 tons of bunker coal a year to the coal trade of Britain, and a substantial loss to Hongkong. Majority of the Blue Funnel fleet call at this port.

U. S. Steel Earnings

DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR A SHARE

New York, July 28. United States Steel Corporation to-day declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the preferred shares, doubling the previous rate.

The Corporation's net earnings for the second quarter were reported as \$12,892,423, which is the best report since the depression, and compares with a net loss of \$762,493 for the corresponding period last year.

The net profit for the first six months of this year are reported as \$10,228,720, as compared with a loss of \$2,036,294 for the first six months of last year.

The second quarter's earnings are the equivalent of 75 cents per share, the first time since 1931. United



The Rossiliano Duo, who will make their bow to the Hongkong public in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday.

Hongkong Wholesale Prices

SENSATIONAL DROP IN SILK PRICES

INDEX Numbers of Wholesale Prices for Hongkong for the second quarter of the current year disclose some startling declines in the prices of competitive lines.

Although average prices have risen since 1935, when they touched their lowest ebb, the prices of all goods are still materially below those obtainable in 1931, and in some respects are even below the figures for 1922.

With the exception of the second quarter of 1935, the price of cement has reached its lowest since 1922. Index Number of the wholesale cost of this commodity dropping in this fashion (1922-100): 1931-71.8; 1934-45.8; 1935-42.3; 1935, First Quarter-48.7; 1935, Second Quarter-30; 1936, First Quarter-43.9; 1936, Second Quarter-42.6.

Statistics, based on declarations furnished by importers and exporters, supplied by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department disclose the following fluctuations.

1922-100 1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 1931 1934 1935 1936 1936

Foodstuffs 144.3 94.8 86.4 100.1 113.9

Textiles 135.8 85.9 74.2 95.7 98.6

Metals and Minerals 100.9 97.4 79.8 101.0 106.5

Miscellaneous 125.4 94.5 72.3 88.8 90.1

Average 136.6 91.0 77.0 98.0 102.1

SENSATIONAL DECLINE

In textiles, the most sensational drop in wholesale prices was registered by artificial silk yarns, the Index Number of which have declined from 100 in 1922, 45.1 in 1934 and 30 in 1934 to 19.1 for the second quarter of the current year.

Since 1934 upward trends have been registered in Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain, Hemp (Manila); Persian Cloth, Blankets (Wool and Union), and Flannel, while there has been a downward tendency in Cotton (Dyed Plain), Shirts, Silk Piece Goods, Artificial Silk Yarn and Woolen Suitings and Tweeds.

With the exception of Iron and Steel Nails (downward) Iron and Steel Plates (upward), Pig Lead (upward), petrol (upward) and tin (downward), wholesale prices of metals and minerals have remained fairly constant since the beginning of 1934.

Appreciable increases have been registered since the beginning of 1934 in the wholesale prices of hardwoods, cow hides, buffaloes' hides and softwoods, while declines have been noted in the prices of cement, charcoal, firewood, rattans, and sulphuric acid.

The following statistics show some of the Index Numbers of Wholesale prices, the Index 100 being for the year 1922:

TEXTILES

1922-100 1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 1931 1934 1935 1936 1936

Cotton Yarn 141.4 86.2 77.1 104.1 102.2

Cotton (Dyed Figured) 94.8 60.3 57.2 66.7 62.2

Cotton (Plain) 87.5 61.6 57.8 65.7 66.7

Silk (white) 107.6 81.2 38.0 47.6 45.0

Artificial Silk (Manila) 116.9 64.7 67.4 135.1 130.8

Persian Cloth 201.1 183.0 147.8 206.7 171.1

Flannel 61.0 62.4 42.2 47.6

Silk Piece 85.8 63.4 58.4 63.0 61.2

Art. Yarn 49.3 30.2 19.8 20.1 19.1

Woolens (Wool and Union) 160.5 94.7 78.7 100.8 100.8

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"WHERE does the money go?"

Here is the answer to a question that is perturbing many Hongkong housewives.

Twelve months ago Hongkong salaries seemed ample for most people. To-day many are finding it difficult to make both ends meet.

Statistics issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department tell you why.

They show, for instance, that the wholesale price of commodities for the second half of the current year were the highest since 1931.

The prices of some commodities have increased enormously.

For the purpose of comparison, the Statistical Office takes the year 1922 as an average one, and prices for subsequent years show increases and decreases in comparison with 1922 prices, the index number for that year being 100.

The highest prices during this decade were registered in 1931, when, as compared with the Index Number 100 for 1922, the wholesale price of foodstuffs was 144.3 (44.3 per cent. increase), textile 136.8 (35.8 per cent. increase), metals and minerals 140.9 (40.9 per cent. increase) and miscellaneous 125.4 (25.4 per cent. increase). The average Index Number for all commodities was 136.6 representing an increase of 36.6 per cent. over 1922 wholesale prices.

At the beginning of 1936, however, prices of everything had dropped in the intervening three years by almost 50 per cent.

The Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices for the first quarter of 1936 compared with those of 1931 (1922-100) as follows:

	1931	1936
Foodstuffs	144.3	65.4
Textiles	135.8	78.9
Metals, Minerals	140.9	83.7
Miscellaneous	124.5	78.2

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PERRY SMOOTHERS CRAWFORD TO WIN DAVIS CUP

Quist's Gallant Effort Proves To Be Of No Avail

CUP RETAINED WITH STRAIGHT SETS VICTORY FOR FOURTH YEAR IN SUCCESSION

Great Britain beat Australia by three matches to two at Wimbledon yesterday and so retained the Davis Cup for the fourth successive year. In the final and deciding match of the series, Fred Perry overcame Crawford in three straight sets of 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

But what a gallant fight Australia made for it! Two rubbers down on Saturday they looked certain for a 5-love or 4-1 defeat.

But Quist and Crawford responded whole-heartedly on Monday by winning the doubles and yesterday Quist made a stupendous effort in defeating H. W. Austin in his second singles.

And so the result depended entirely on the last match—Perry v. Crawford—and if the Australian had been meeting anybody else it would have been easy to obtain odds on Australia winning.

But with the irrepressible Perry it was quite a different story, and in accordance with expectations, he smothered Crawford in three sets and so kept the Cup in England for another twelve months.

It is not without interest to note that only once before since the competition started in 1900 has the Davis Cup remained in England for four successive years. Great Britain, then entered as the British Isles won it from 1903 to 1906 inclusive.

United States still holds the record of retaining the trophy for seven years, while France held it for six and Australasia for four from 1908 to 1911 inclusive.

PERRY DICTATES

Although Quist's unexpected victory over Austin yesterday had paved the way for a spectacular finish to the series, the concluding match hardly provided the climax expected.

Perry was in such perfect form that he monopolised the court, dictating the terms throughout and winning with comparative ease.

Crawford gave an improved display on that of last Saturday, but he was clearly the servant of a tennis magician and scrambled for the few games he collected.

A Reuters telegram says that Perry left his best form. He varied his pace and length judiciously and amazed with unerring accuracy.

Crawford played as well as Perry would let him. The Australian occasionally scored with a sharply angled volley, but Perry's keen anticipation enabled him to return almost everything.

Perry led 3-1, then 3-2 in the first set, but afterwards sailed along comfortably to take the next four games.

In the second set the Englishman maintained his lead, going ahead at 3-2 and again for 5-3, while in the third set he was 5-1 ahead.

There were many splendid long rallies in the last set, when Crawford, playing a hopeless uphill game, went all out to prevent a straight sets

Surrey Invite Hobbs And Hitch To Return For County Cricket Match

London. Surrey, who were weakened by the calls of the Gentlemen vs. Players match at Lord's upon the services of E. R. T. Holmes, F. R. Brown, Fishlock, and Gover, a week or so ago, made a rather startling move in their efforts to get together a team to meet Warwickshire in the game at the Oval on the same day.

They invited Jack Hobbs, who has not taken part in county cricket since 1934, and "Bill" Hitch, the former fast bowler, who is now coach to the Glamorgan club, to turn out for them.

Hobbs declined the invitation, preferring not to reappear in first-class cricket, and Hitch is not likely to accept.

M. J. Turnbull, the Glamorgan secretary-captain, received a letter

victory. He scored a break-through to become 3-6, but Perry held his next service for the match and the Davis Cup.

BASELINE CONTEST

Rain delayed the start of the Quist v. Austin match for 90 minutes, and when the players got to grips they engaged in a battle on similar styles, both concentrating on long baseline raffles, says *Reuter*.

They sent sweeping drives to the corners, waiting for the other man to make errors. Austin drove better than Quist on both hands, but was weak overhead, whereas the Australian smashed brilliantly and served exceedingly well, apart from three double-faults in the second set, which appeared to upset him.

Austin actually led 5-3 in the

Complete Davis Cup Results

The complete results in the Davis Cup Challenge Round just ended were as follows.

SINGLES

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat J. H. Crawford (Australia) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1; lost to A. Quist 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat Quist 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; beat Crawford 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES

Crawford and Quist (Australia) beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey 6-4, 6-2, 7-5, 10-8.

London, July 3.

It was almost inevitable that the semi-finals of the women's singles at Wimbledon yesterday should suffer by comparison, both from a speculative and a spectacular point of view, with the two in the men's event, which gave rise to such wonderful and exciting tennis on Wednesday.

In the first place close students of the book were expecting to see Mrs. H. Sperling beat Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss H. H. Jacobs overcome Mile. J. Jedrzejowska. And this is what actually happened. In the second hardly anything conducive to thrills or excitement of any kind occurred in either match. Both, to put it quite frankly, were one-sided, and in neither had the winner ever any real cause for anxiety.

But I think it may fairly be said that Miss Jacobs proved herself the cleverest and most resourceful player of the four, and that Mrs. Sperling gave further evidence of the fact that she is not the mere snowballer that she is thought to be by so many people. She gave us a good illustration yesterday of the way in which she can speed up her game when it is fairly safe to do so.



Fred Perry and Jack Crawford, who yesterday met in the deciding match of the Davis Cup Challenge Round, snapped after one of their many historic matches. The Englishman emphasised his superiority by once again winning in three sets.

How Miss Jacobs Reached Final

RESOURCEFUL AND CLEVER

Mrs. Sperling Unimpressive

(By H. S. Sperlener)

This stage of the proceedings had elected to reduce her pace (that embarrassing brink of success again, don't you think?). Miss Jacobs wisely followed suit, and, reverting to her famous twiddly ones, chipped her way to 6-4.

THE LAST CHANCE

Mile. Jedrzejowska's last chance of winning on more or less vanished when she lost the first two games of the second set after being within a point of 1-1. She won two games on her own service, and then, serving again, with the score at 5-2 she saved a match point before succumbing.

Miss Jacobs has achieved many "engineering" triumphs and this was one of the best of them. She has already figured unsuccessfully in four Wimbledon finals, and they are, perhaps, worth setting out as follows: v. Miss Helen Wills (she was then 18) in 1929; Mrs. Moody in 1932; v. Miss D. E. Round in 1934; and v. Mrs. Moody in 1935. Mrs. Sperling reached the final when she was 21, Fr. Kuhwinkel, in 1931, against Fr. Ausserer, and was in the semi-final last year when she lost to Miss Jacobs.

Actually, the revenue balance should be £10,850, which shows that the club is in a very healthy state financially, since the total capital is only £5,789.

Reserves total £11,000, or more than fourteen times the subscribed capital!

NEW BUILDINGS

Erection of new stands and provision of better accommodation has cost the club £23,320, according to the balance-sheet, but actual expenditure is probably twice this figure.

Arsenal's freehold grounds and stands are valued at £137,549 in the balance-sheet, but this is after £10,000 has been taken from profits to write down the value of the buildings. This constitutes yet another hidden reserve.

Despite the large undistributed resources of the club, the dividend on the shares is limited to 7½ per cent, which is the maximum allowed by the rules of the F.A.

Through the muddle and omnibus items one gets the impression of a strong financial position and large hidden reserves.

ARSENAL ENCLOSURE

Arsenal's scheme to form a club enclosure is making headway, though old-time supporters of the game may look askance at the venture. There will be 100 members at ten guineas each—the dearest season ticket is five guineas—and these gilded aristocrats of Soccer will have the exclusive right to the directors' box in the West Stand, passenger lift, refreshment rooms, and American bar. They ought to view the football through rose-tinted spectacles. Guests can be introduced at half a guinea each.

The enclosure is being reconditioned with upholstered rubber-cushioned seats, and glass screens will protect the inmates from the gaze of the vulgar proletarians.

It was announced that the following players were available if selected—F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (Recrere), A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.), H. H. Ross (K.B.G.C.), C. S. Rossel, J. S. Landoll, D. Rumball and W. Ward (C.C.C.), P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.), J. S. Ridder (Police), H. Overly (K.C.C.), F. X. M. Silva (Recrere), G. Sheriff (K. B. G. C.), J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon Dock), E. el Arculli (C.C.C.) and J. Russell (H.K.F.C.).

On a motion of the Chairman it was decided that the selected team should sail for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia on September 4, as previous correspondence had indicated that the end of September was too late for the matches.

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The Interport Committee elected comprised Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Secretary), J. Russell, J. V. Ramsay, C. S. Rossel, E. el Arculli and S. Deacon.

The Secretary reported that A. Hyde Lay had asked for a ruling on

new date fixed was August 6.

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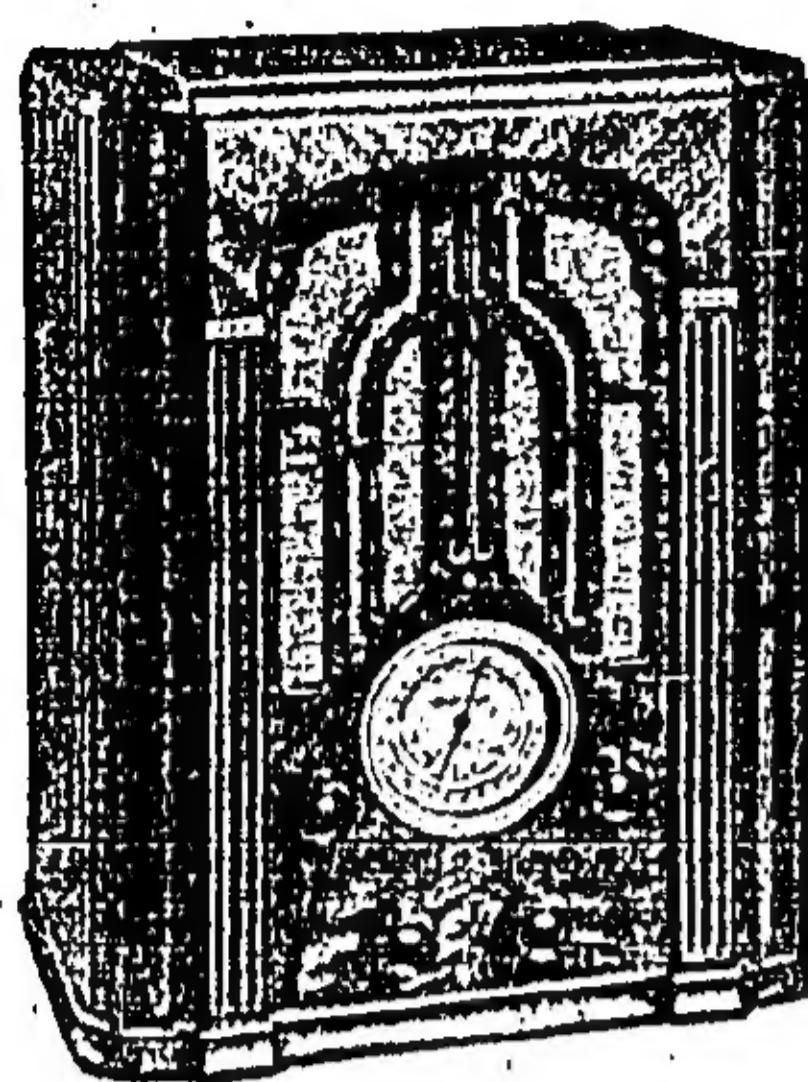
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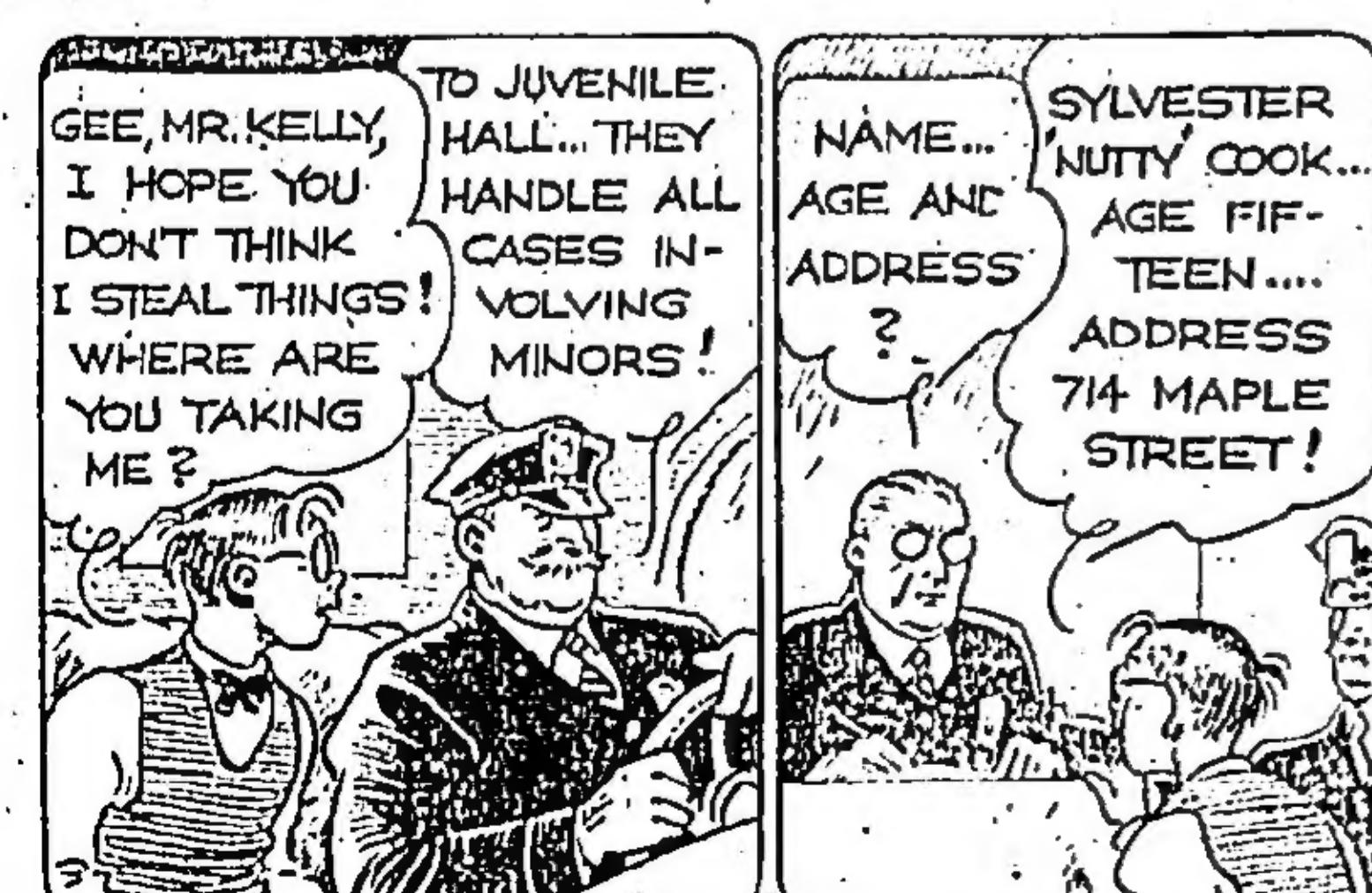
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INDIA'S
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ATTACK

Batting very steadily in a distressing light, All-India yesterday saved the second Test at Old Trafford, earning a creditable draw with England.

When India's second innings score had reached 390 and they had saved the innings defeat, bad light caused a stoppage. Conditions failed to improve and an hour later it was decided to abandon the match.

India, with an overnight score of 190 for no wicket and still requiring 178 to avoid the innings defeat, quickly lost Mustaq Ali. But Merchant continued to bat steadily and with Ramaswami as an able partner advanced the total to 279. The fourth wicket fell at 313, India still being well in arrears, but with Amar Singh and Naidu together a different complexion was put on the state of the game. The fifth wicket added 73 and England's hopes of victory had dimmed.

However the light came to make the position certain for India. When the match was abandoned India was leading by 22 with five wickets in hand.

Scores as sent by Reuter follow.

ENGLAND

1st. Innings

Gamblett, b. Nissar	9
Hammond, b. C. K. Nayudu	167
Fager, b. Mustaq Ali	39
Worthington, C. K. Nayudu	107
b. C. S. Nayudu	87
Hardstaff c & b Amar Singh	94
Fishlock, b. C. K. Nayudu	6
G. O. Allen, c. Maher Homji	1
b. Amar Singh	1
W. H. Y. Robins c Merchant, b	1
Nissar	75
Verity not out	60
Duckworth not out	10
Extras	17
Total (8 wickets/dec.)	571
Fall of wickets:—1 (Gamblett) for 12; 2 (Fager) for 16; 3 (Hammond) for 273; 4 (Fishlock) for (289); 5 (Worthington) for 376; 6 (Allen) for 376; 7 (Hardstaff) for 408; 8 (Robins) for 517.	

Bowling Analysis			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Nissar	28	5	125
Amar Singh	41	8	121
Nayudu	17	1	87
C. K. Nayudu	32	1	84
Jehangir Khan	18	5	57
Merchant	3	0	17
Mustaq Ali	13	1	64
Total (8 wickets/dec.)	571		
Fall of the wickets:—1 (Mustaq Ali) for 203; 2 (Merchant) for 273; 3 (Ramaswami) for 313; 4 (Worthington) for 317; 5 (C. K. Nayudu) for 390.			

ALL INDIA			
1st. Innings			
Mustaq Ali c & b Robins	112		
V. M. Merchant b. W. Robins	113		
C. Ramaswami, b. Robins	60		
C. K. Nayudu, st. Duckworth, b	24		
Verity	24		
Wazir Ali, b. Robins	4		
Amar Singh, not out	48		
Maharajah Kumar of Vizianagram, not out	0		
Extras	18		
Total, for 5 wickets	390		
Fall of the wickets:—1 (Mustaq Ali) for 203; 2 (Merchant) for 273; 3 (Ramaswami) for 313; 4 (Wazir Ali) for 317; 5 (C. K. Nayudu) for 390.			

Bowling Analysis			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	20	2	61
Allen	19	2	96
Worthington	13	4	27
Verity	22	3	66
Robins	29	2	103
Hammond	12	1	19

GOODWOOD SPOILT
BY RAINFavourite Fails In
Big Race

London, July 28.—Heavy showers prevented the usual picturesque scenes at the opening of Goodwood today, but the going was green.

The chief race—the Stewards' Stakes—resulted in a win for Mrs. MacLean's filly Solerina, which started at 10 to 1. She won from Mr. Monkhouse's Anglo Bread (20 to 1) by three lengths. Third, a short head away came Mr. Harmsworth's Braemar, at 33 to 1.

The favorite, Aynuram, starting at 8 to 1 was not among the first nine.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

Derby's
Defeat
Unexpected
SEVERAL DRAWN
MATCHES

London, July 28.—Playing at the Oval Surrey took first innings points from Kent. Surrey, 316 and 168 for 5. Kent, 259 (Daley 5 for 58).

NORTHANTS v. ESSEX

Playing at Oldfield Northants gained first innings advantage over Essex. Northants, 381. (Grimshaw 83, Timms 81). Essex, 124, and following on, 38 for 3.

SUSSEX v. YORKSHIRE

Playing at Bradford Yorkshire took first innings points from Sussex. Yorkshire, 167 (Tate, b. for 33); 253 (J. Parks 5 for 70). Sussex, 162 (Smalley, 5 for 45), and 163 for 4.

NOTTS BEAT DERBYSHIRE

Nottinghamshire beat Derbyshire at Oldfield by six wickets.

Derbyshire, 187, and 125 (Vorce 6 for 43). Notts, 182 (Walker 6 for 87) and 133 for 4.

LANCASHIRE v. WARWICK

Playing at Birmingham Lancashire took first innings points from Warwickshire.

Warwickshire, 284 (Croom 76). Lancashire, 287 for 8 (Hopwood, 117 not out).

HANTS BEAT GLAMORGAN

Hampshire beat Glamorgan at Ilkeston by 141.

Hampshire, 108, (Merrie, 6 for 32) and 352 for 9 declared (McCorkell 114).

Glamorgan, 175 and 144. (Croom 5 for 32).

SOMERSET v. MIDDLESEX

Playing at Taunton, Middlesex lost first innings points to Somerset.

Middlesex, 142 (Inzell 5 for 36).

Somerset, 146 for 7.

There was no play to-day owing to rain.

LEICESTER v. GLOUCESTER

Leicestershire took first innings points from Gloucestershire.

Gloucestershire, 236, and 202 for 6 (Barnett 204 not out).

Leicestershire, 319 for 8 dec. (Berry 127, Dempster 80).—Reuter.

OLYMPIC CHANGES

LATEST
LEAGUE
TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

U.S.R.C. and lost by six sets to three while the Hongkong Cricket Club, playing at home, beat South China by five sets to four.

The scores in the match between the Chinese R.C., "B" and the U.S.R.C., played at Causeway Bay, were as follows:

F. H. Kwok and B. C. Leung (Chinese R.C., "B") lost 16 to 5; Goldman and A. L. Sullivan 5-7; lost to Major Wetherington and Capt. Milne 2-6; beat Wing Commander Bishop and C. Ravenhill 7-5.

Dr. Au and W. C. Choy (Chinese R.C., "B") lost to Goldman and Sullivan 1-6; lost to Wetherington and Milne 4-6; beat Bishop and Ravenhill 6-2.

S. W. Liang and H. W. Lee (Chinese R.C., "B") lost to Goldman and Sullivan 4-6; lost to Wetherington and Milne 4-6; beat Bishop and Ravenhill 6-0.

HONGKONG C.C. v. SOUTH CHINA

Playing on the home court, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the South China A.A. by five sets to four, Scores:

G. W. Sewell and H. Owen-Hughes (Hongkong Cricket Club) lost to H. K. Ho and K. F. Liu 4-6; beat S. Chan and F. N. Wong 6-3; beat K. H. Wong and T. K. Leung 6-4.

T. A. Pearce and D. M. Macdonald (Hongkong Cricket Club) lost to Ho and Liu 6-3; lost to Chan and Wong 3-6; beat Wong and Leung 6-2.

Owing to a sharp shower yesterday the match between the Yowdon Cricket Club and the Chinese Recreation Club "A" on the former's court, was postponed. The match between the Indian R.C. and the Club de Recreio was also postponed.

"C" DIVISION MATCH

In a "C" Division match on the Indian R.C. ground the Club de Recreio won by eight matches to one, Scores:

A. Rahim and M. Hassan (Indian R.C.) lost to A. M. Silva and H. F. Gonsalves 0-0; lost to L. A. Silva and J. L. Xavier 4-6; beat H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-3.

A. Bakar and A. R. Sulfad (Indian R.C.) lost to Silva and Gonsalves 0-0; lost to Silva and Noronha 4-6.

M. U. Razak and A. A. Aziz (Indian R.C.) lost to Silva and Gonsalves 0-0; lost to Silva and Xavier 0-0; lost to Noronha and Noronha 1-6.

A. Bakar and A. R. Sulfad (Indian R.C.) lost to Silva and Xavier 0-0; lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6.

It is believed that Miss Rawls has withdrawn in order to concentrate on the 100 metres free style and the spring board diving events.—United Press.

total. Dodgers had two of the three errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Yankees continued to win. They can through Detroit's Tigers to the tune of sixteen to six, Gehrig and Selkirk whacking homers and the rest of the side bringing the hitting total to twenty. Gehrig homered for the Tigers, whose eleven hits netted six runs. Yankees had three errors.

Chicago White Sox also hit twenty times and drove nineteen runs across the plate when they pried Philadelphia. The Athletics hit ten to score six. Philadelphia had three of the four errors.

Cleveland beat Washington six to three, hitting fifteen to eleven, when Averill homered twice. Halp also scored a circuit wallop. The winners had an error.

Boston, with ten hits, including Werber's home run, beat St. Louis Browns, with six hits, five to two. Heppner homered for the Browns. There were no errors.—Reuter.

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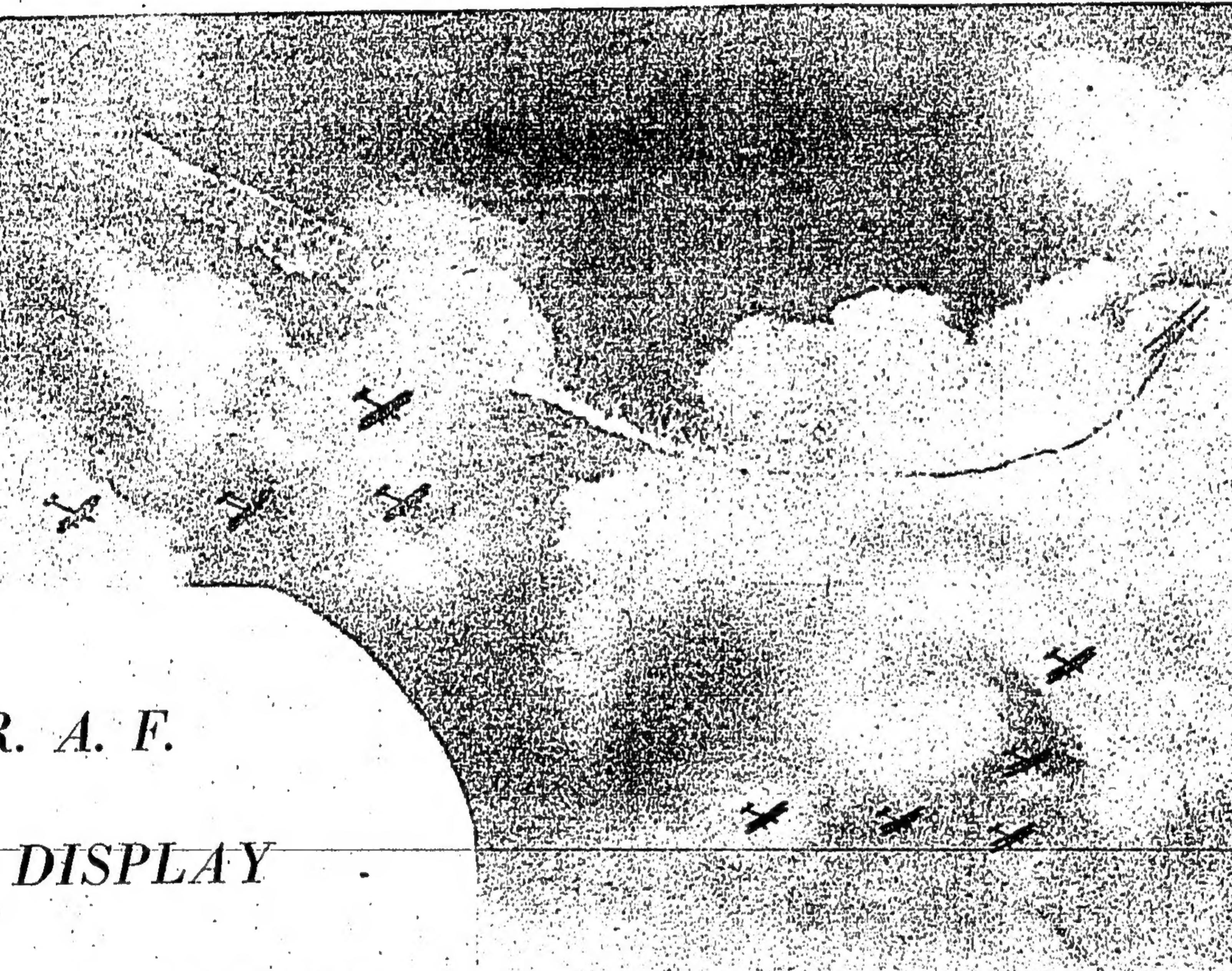
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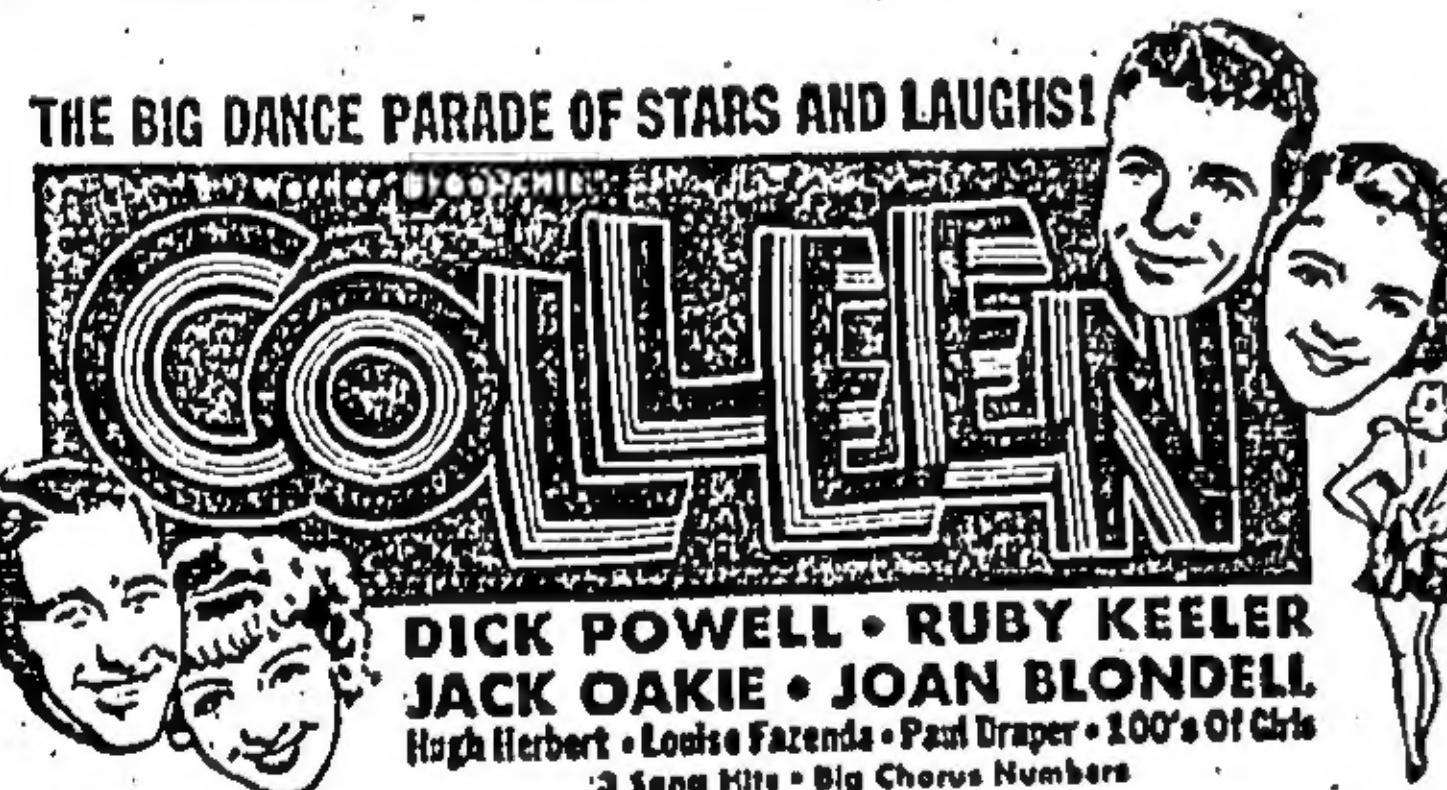
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POLICEMAN KILLED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, July 28. The biggest engagement since the Palestine rioting started three months ago, has been in progress for the past fifteen hours and is still continuing, over an almost inaccessible section of mountain country north of Nablus.

A British constable and ten Arabs have been killed up to the present, and another constable has been wounded. One Arab has been captured.

The rebel band which is engaging the troops and police is estimated to be 100 strong.

Aircraft are co-operating with the large military force which is attempting to round up the Arabs. Planes have been machine-gunning the bushes and trees in gardens overhanging the foothills at Kowloon Tong.

After discussion, it was agreed to give publicity to this nuisance in the hope that those responsible would take steps to remedy it. Failing an abatement, the Association would bring the matter to the attention of the appropriate authority.

Kowloon Problems Discussed

SPECIAL MEETING OF K.R.A. OFFICIALS
ALLOCATING DUTIES

A special meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Those present were: Mr. B. Wyllie (President), Mr. F. G. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. E. W. Gardner, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Messrs. L. d'Almada e Castro, Jnr., T. B. Wilson, W. C. Felsow, F. H. Losby, C. E. Terry, H. Gittins, A. Cheung, J. M. Alves, R. Pestonji and Dr. Ip Kam-wah. An apology for absence was received from Mr. Li Chor-chi.

The President welcomed the new members of the Committee and spoke briefly on the work of the Association.

OVERHANGING TREES

A letter from a member was read, drawing the attention of the Association to the unpruned condition of bushes and trees in gardens overhanging the footpaths at Kowloon Tong.

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SUB-COMMITTEES

The following Sub-Committees were appointed:

Correspondence: The President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary (ex-officio).

Children's Playground: Messrs. F. H. Losby, A. Cheung and Mrs. E. W. Gardner.

Street Lighting: Messrs. T. B. Wilson, Lam Ming-fan and J. N. Murray.

Markets and Sanitation: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, C. E. Terry and Dr. Ip Kam-wah.

Kowloon Historic Sites: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, I. N. Murray, Lam Ming-fan and W. C. Felsow.

Bus Services: Messrs. H. Gittins, J. M. Alves and Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Representative on R.S.P.C.A.: Mr. R. Pestonji.

Representative on Playing Grounds Committee: Mr. Li Chor-chi.

Representative on N.T. Agricultural Association: Mr. Lam Ming-fan.

Representative on Board of Education: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

OTHER MATTERS

It was decided that measures be taken to draw the attention of newcomers in Kowloon to the existence of the Association and a sub-committee was appointed to make suggestions in this connection.

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the Sanitation Sub-Committee was asked to report on the matter of inadequate surface drainage in the Carpenter Road area. Reference was also made to the practice of the China Light and Power Company levying deposits from consumers. It was decided to make necessary inquiries and to bring the matter up again for discussion at the next meeting of the Committee.

COAL-LOADING PLANT OPENED BY DUCHESS OF YORK

London, July 28. The Duchess of York, accompanied by the Duke, to-day opened new coal-loading staiths built at Heppburn-by-the Tyne Improvement Commission at a cost of about £250,000, and capable of loading 1,500 tons of coal per hour into ships.

His Royal Highnesses also visited Jarrow shipyard, now derelict, and made a tour of the town. The Duchess laid the foundation stone of a new Nursery School while at Heppburn.—British Wireless.

QUEEN'S THEATRE RE-OPENING

NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES OVER

The Queen's Theatre, which was suddenly closed down last Saturday afternoon, will be re-opened, under new management, on Saturday, August 1. It was learned yesterday afternoon that the General Amusements, Ltd., have taken a lease of the theatre.

The General Amusements, Ltd., control the Alhambra Theatre in Kowloon. Mr. C. S. Rossetti, Manager of the Alhambra, will also take over as Manager for the Queen's.

SCALDED HIMSELF

A Chinese male, Ng Sun-chi, of 139 Queen's Road East, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries received when he accidentally upset a pot of boiling water over himself.

HIT BY TRAM CAR

A Chinese lad of eleven, named Chung Sih, of 250 Des Voeux Road, Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by a tram car.

Young Hop, aged 46, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a motor-car tyre from No. 284 Des Voeux Road Central. Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said defendant had been seen by Indian sergeant H. 405 yesterday morning carrying the tyre. Enquiries were made and it was discovered that defendant had taken it from the above address. It was valued at \$5, and was the property of a garage. A fine of \$15, or two weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

STOCK MARKET BULLISH

NEW YORK SEES PRICE RISE
ENCOURAGING REPORTS

New York, July 28. Prices continued to advance on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Sentiment continued to be bullish due to good second quarter earnings reports and prospects of increases in dividends.

Some foreign buying developed and the general trading tone was improved.

It was also reported that the aggregate railroad income for the year is likely to cover the fixed charges.

The Bond Market and issues on the Curb Exchange were generally higher.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

July 27 July 29
Industrials 166.12 167.01
Rails 54.04 54.29
Utilities 35.70 35.59
Bonds 103.61 103.70
Volume:—1,004,000 shares.—United Press.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO DEATHS IN LATEST REPORT

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, there were altogether 46 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 16 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male ran across the road in front of a moving motor bus and was fatally injured. A Chinese boy died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor lorry whilst running across the street.

Of the persons injured, eight were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One tramcar passenger was injured while alighting from a moving tramcar. Two lorry passengers and one motor cycle passenger were injured through falling from moving motor lorries and a moving motor cycle respectively. A ricksha passenger was injured while alighting from a public ricksha. A private motor car driver was injured when his vehicle collided with a pillar.

One vehicle driver and one passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 46 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 16 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 14 accidents were due to other causes.

PEAK SERVANT SENTENCED

FOR STEALING TINS OF POLISH

Although he had been promoted from a market cooler to a house cooler, and had been given an increase in wages from \$9 to \$15, at the beginning of this month, Chung Kwok-lim, 19, employed by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, at No. 554 The Peak, chose to be dishonest. He was arrested in Mount Kellett Road yesterday carrying a basket containing two tins of floor polish, two tins of boot polish and a tin of metal polish, which he admitted having stolen from his master.

When charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with larceny of the tins of polish, defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Sergeant Hill, prosecuting, said defendant first stated he had been asked by his mistress to take the tins and have them changed, but his mistress said she knew nothing about it. Defendant then admitted he was taking the tins to sell them to a comrade.

A letter from the complainant regarding defendant's promotion and rise in salary was handed by Sergeant Hill to Mr. Schofield.

SUMMER RECESS

London, July 28. The Prime Minister announced in the Commons at question-time that the House would reassemble after the summer recess on October 29 and the new session would be opened by the King on November 3.—British Wireless.

AUTHOR'S WILL

London, July 28. The will of the late Mr. R. B. Cunningham Graham, writer and traveller, who died last March, has been proved in respect of personal estate in Great Britain at £100,547.—British Wireless.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.33-inch. The total since January 1 is 33.30 inches, against an average of 51.85 inches.

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TYphoon Threatens Philippines

Map showing the position of the typhoon as Long. 124, Lat. 17, moving north-west. Its track is shown by white dots above. A second typhoon was reported yesterday in Long. 133, Lat. 4.

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